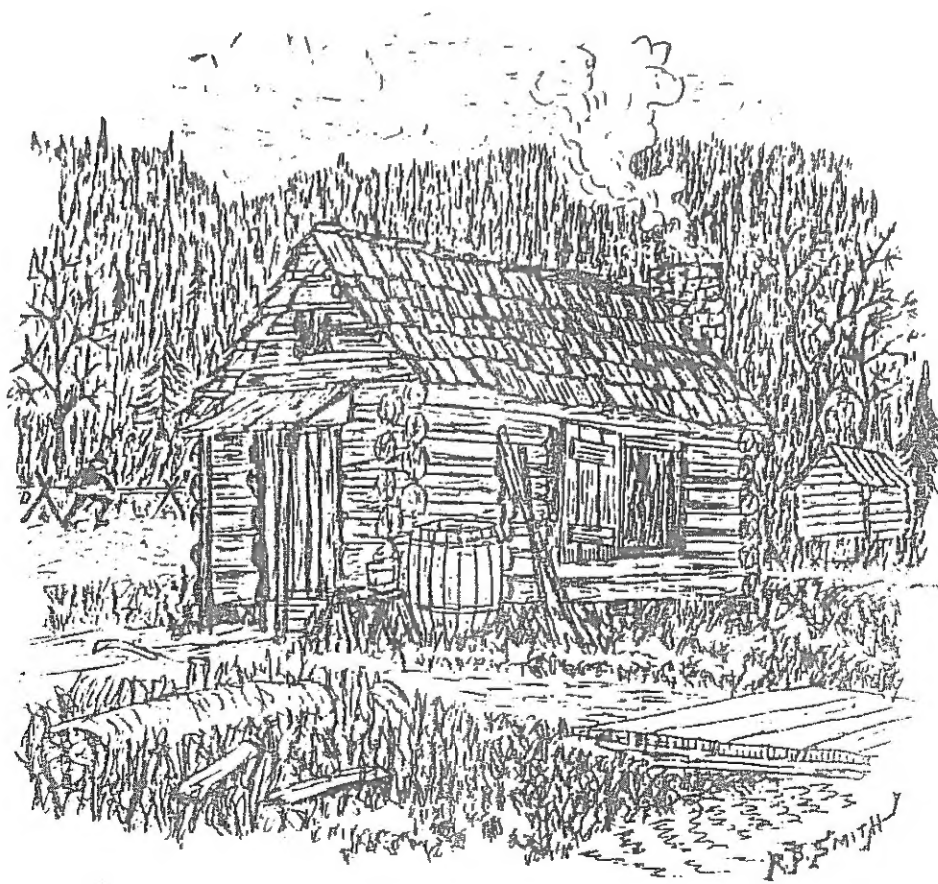


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GOD BLESS, WATCH OVER AND PROTECT OUR TROOPS IN SAUDIA ARABIA

Happy New Year!

5 Jan 1991

I'm rather excited!! First, I have a new program for the computer to make getting the Journal out to you easier (when I get it mastered and can quit checking the manual at every whip stitch). Some of the things it does - underlining, **boldprint**, *italics*, various sizes and styles of print, ^{subscript}, _{subscript}, the capability of moving whole blocks of text and centering,

A second program to index all this good stuff - like the next volume of five generation charts - is on the way.

I have used the new program on this Journal but there's not too much evidence of it. I got so excited using it and combining it with material submitted by you folks that I soon had 68 pages for a 50 page issue. Some of it had to go; I chose to cut some of the material that I had written from info supplied by you. As it is, this issue is still a WHOPPER!

Several of you have been busy reading remateries. Keep up the good work. Doty King of Cambridge is compiling a list of all the remateries that we have published so far - and trying to get notes for those to be read. She'd appreciate any input you might have. (Note the different print style and size.)

Next week the Executive Committee meets to begin preparations for the 1991 gathering - and to begin the process of finding a new secretary. Raydine - bless her heart - has been secretary pro tem since Bill Smith's illness interfered with the task. Get well, Bill; you're in our thoughts and prayers.

I wonder how many of you have family in the Persian Gulf. Our son Jene whom many of you will remember from earlier gatherings is there. Let's pray that this will soon be resolved and our families once again reunited.

Now that the Christmas season is over and my life has become a little more settled, I've started to work again on the Pioneer Potpourri book which will be dedicated to Ben Mitchell. If you have anything that you think could be included, please send to me at home - 105 W. Russell Ave., West Lafayette, OH 43845. It doesn't need to be typed - just so that I can read it - and no particular length - remember, this is potpourri - a bit of this and a bit of that.

Jolen Scott Bracken of Brandon, FL, sent a tidbit from the Florida Chapter, OGS newsletter, which had been reprinted from two other newsletters. The Dept. of the Army is asking for the loan for your photos of Civil War veterans for copying. In return, the Army will give you a complimentary 8x10 copy. Their goal is to have a likeness of as many Civil War soldiers as possible. They will be catalogued and available for future researchers. Include all identifying info that you know such as name, rank, unit and dates of birth and death, and places lived. Write first so they can send a franked mailing label for sending your photos. This will be free postage. Write to: Michael J. Winey, Department of the Army, US Army Military Institution, Carlisle Barracks, PA 17013-5009.

Jay

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

William H. "Bill" Smith: Bill is resigning as Sec.-Treas. of HCPD due to health problems. His doctor has reduced his activities considerably. I talked to Bill Nov. 11, 1990, by phone and he assured me he wants to be as active in HCPD as his health permits. We wish for Bill a rapid regaining of his health.

58 new books: As I understand the alertness of HCPD members, Nancy Allman, Parkersburg, who called our HCPD Editor, Joy, who called Raydine who called the President, about the West Virginia Heritage Collection by Jim Comstock. HCPD purchased the books and Ed Allman furnished the wheels that helped bring the valuable books to our Library from Parkersburg.

Bruce and HCPD: Dr. Bruce Redd, Biology Professor, Alderson-Broaddus College, Philippi, WV, is interested in "Digs". Vice Pres. Bob Smith and I took a day to tour historic Hacker's Creek area with "Bruce" as he prefers to be called. Starting at the headwaters in Upshur County, Bob pointed out the many historic places. Raydine met us at the Plantation Inn Restaurant where we enjoyed lunch together while reviewing the many sites on the 6' by 18' painting there. We visited the Taylor farm on Jesse Run and the Cronin farm on Life's Run where Indian history took place. Bruce went home with three arrow heads given to him by Hacker's Creek families.

Digs, flint chips and apple pie: Bill Waggoner, HCPD member, Grafton, Bob Smith and I walked for three hours in a 10 acre field on the Cronin farm, Life's Run, looking and digging for arrow heads, October 26, 1990. We found about 6 flint chips but no arrow heads. Jo Cronin served us apple pie and hot coffee. We "dugged" that apple pie! Later that day we toured Millstone Run where Bill believes we may have found the Peter Waggoner home site near Fairview across Hacker's Creek.

Corn sheller, walnuts, and grass sod: Joe and Raydine Teicheira, (Raydine, our past Sec.-Treas.) picked up several bushels of walnuts at their home place in Jane Lew. The president transported them to the Bailey Dairy Farm near the Morrison Cemetery where Bill Waggoner and Ed Allman and I shelled 3 bushels of walnuts which yielded nearly 800 walnuts by noon, using the Bailey corn sheller. In the afternoon we planted walnuts spaced about 7' by 8' apart in the Morrison Cemetery where John Hacker and his wife are buried. As any farmer can tell us, a grove of walnut trees makes a shaded area with good grass sod free of most weeds. Let's hope the chipmonks and ground squirrels don't find more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of them.

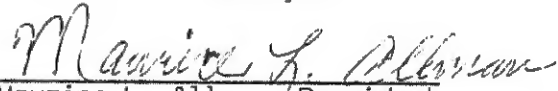
Irma, Raydine, and the President: The HCPD Sec.-Treas., Librarian and President presented a program to a room full of retired school teachers, Weston, Sept. 18, 1990. We formed a panel and each of us gave a brief description of our organization, Journals, brochures, maps, seminars, tours, annual meetings, and Library.

Joy, Bob, and West Hall: On Nov. 7, 1990, Weston, at the Episcopal Church West Hall, Joy Gilchrist, our Editor, and our Vice Pres. Bob Smith made presentations to a select group of Lewis County high school students (about 30 in number). Joy spoke on how to start a search of family names and family histories. Bob spoke on local and area history. HCPD thanks each of them!

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A MEGA Hospital Waste Incinerator on Hacker's Creek? Not if HCPD, the Wes-Mon-Ty 12 county Resource Conservation and Development area and a Lewis County organization have their say! However, the battle is still being fought. I learned of an industry in Clarksburg which is owned by a man in California who may have an alternate method of processing hospital waste materials. I called him in California on October 22, 1990, and by chance he was flying to Clarksburg On October 23, and would be glad to meet with us on October 24, 1990. I coordinated a series of contacts with the cabinet level health officials at Charleston, the Lewis Coounty Organization and the RC&D and we met for 2½ hours at Mr Jerry F. Englert's office, Clarksburg. As a note of interest, each HCPD member may consider writing to Mr Englert encouraging him to get his process approved. His address is: Jerry F. Englert, President and CEO, Winfield Industries, 9750 Distribution Ave., San Diego, Calif., 92121, Phone: (619) 271-4861. I would really appreciate receiving a copy of any replies any of you may receive and I will continue to assist in coordinating with local groups. Each of you would be proud to know and learn of the great amount of time the Lewis County citizens have spent working to defeat the installation of a mega hospital waste incinerator on Hacker's Creek.

A Micro film viewer and printer: HCPD does not have one. We need one! Does any one know of such a piece of equipment that may be given to HCPD? The viewer in the Louis Bennett Public Library is aged and not worth repairing. The same story at the Lewis County High School. We have on loan four reels of micro film that has at least 1700 pages of genealogical data of 60 families in this area. Minnie McWhorter did the research some years ago. Who will be the first to respond either as a family or organization?


Maurice L. Allman, President

"If men could learn from history, what lessons it might teach us!"
Samuel Taylor Coleridge

NOTICE:

The Minnie McWhorter Micro Film tapes are available for use at the Louis Bennett Library in the Hacker's Creek Pioneer Descendants Library room. The Library Micro film Viewer and Printer is available for "viewing only" in the H.C.P.D. Library room. These tapes are Minnie McWhorter's working material on early Families in Lewis County, W.V.

Bud Allman

Dear Cousins,

In the last issue I wrote my "farewell" letter, and here I am, back again! We do hope Bill has a speedy recovery, but it's been a scramble to get the work done. As Maurice told you Bud Allman has taken over money management. I've been doing files, publications and letters, but we hope to have a committee that will meet every week at the library to get the work out promptly. A secretary is hard to find for two reasons - the time involved and the fact that we must have someone from the geographical area.

So -- we keep busy! Maurice and Bob have all sorts of projects to work on - they seem to have inexhaustible enthusiasm, and energy too!

Joy's trips to WV were worthwhile. She did a great job of public relations, making many people aware of our activities. She and Bob spoke with Lewis county pupils who were receptive and extremely interested. It's so important to give these children a sense of pride and self-worth, and how better than to learn about their intrepid ancestors who settled this area.

We have sufficient 5-generation charts to get started preparing them for publication after the holidays. The picture history books present a more complicated problem. We hope Chairman Bill Hayes will have an opportunity to meet with us next spring to help us resolve some of the problems that have arisen.

This may not reach you until after the holiday season - but - Happy Holidays and love from

Raydine

Cousin Raydine

Brierpoint Cemetery

This cemetery is located near the Roanoke boat dock of the Stonewall Jackson Lake. To reach it, take the Roanoke exit of Interstate 79, go south 2.3 miles on US Rt. 19, turn left onto the dock entrance road. After passing the dock checkpoint continue past a road on the left, bear right at the next intersection, going straight past the next one on the right. The cemetery can be seen on the right at one mile from the US 19 highway. It is also known as the old Smith Cemetery; marriage connections are with the TAYLOR and COLE families. The location has been fenced by the Corp of Engineers and well maintained. Copied 28 Aug 1990 by Hartzel G. STRADER.

Row 1

BLAKE, Herbert G. b. 5 Aug 1918, d. 4 Oct 1965
CRUMIT, Bernard W. b. 1922 m. 16 Oct 1942
Gwendolyn b. 1925, d. 1989

Row 2

POSEY, Arizona E. b. 1904, d. 1973
MARSH, Orville L. b. 1934, d. 1934
MARSH, French b. 1897, d. 1953 (bro. of Ozzie)
Hazel b. 1907, d. 1978 (maiden name BUTCHER)
SCHEIFFER, Grover C. b. 13 Oct 1892, d. 19 Aug 1955

Row 3

POSEY, Robert F. Jr. b. 1954, d. 1954
POSEY, Geo. F. b. 15 Sep 1889, d. 22 Apr 1930
BURNS, Frank b. 16 Mar 1873, d. 23 Aug 1924
Vada b. 18 Dec 1885, d. 15 Apr 1930 his wife
COLE, Bettie b. 19 Feb 1869, d. 24 Dec 1913 (d/o John W. & Marna
(SMITH) TAYLOR & w/o Herbert COLE)
COLE, Leda b. 5 May 1898, d. 4 Feb 1915

Row 4

HOUSE, Elias P. b. 11 Apr 1890, d. 18 May 1892 s/o Isaac & M.F.
HOUSE, Isaac b. 1856, d. 1930
Margaret b. 1853, d. 1923
HOUSE, Winnie M. b. 19 Mar 1885, d. 30 Nov 1929 d/o Isaac & M.F.
BLAKE, baby b. 30 Jul 1897, d. 4 Aug 1897 s/o A.J. & L.M.
BLAKE, Lilly M. b. 22 Sep 1871, d. 18 Jan 1909 w/o A.J.
BLAKE, Alexander J. b. 1871, d. 1951
BLAKE, Lula W. b. 1878, d. 1951
Sandstone
KING, no dates
TAYLOR, Myrtle R. b. 1902, d. 1935 d/o C.A. & Nettie L.
TAYLOR, Nettie L. b. 12 Sep 1884, d. 12 Sep 1962
TAYLOR, Clarence A. b. 5 May 1880, d. 7 May 1962

Row 5

TAYLOR, Morris J. no dates Co. D, 15 W.Va. Inf.
TAYLOR, Martha L. d. 15 June 1881 aged 58y9m5d, w/o M.J.
TAYLOR, Morris W. d. 22 May 1878 aged 2y2m5d s/o J. & SJ

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TAYLOR, Holley d. 19 Jul 1874 aged 8m15d d/o J & MS
 TAYLOR, Harret d. 22 Jan 1871 aged 1y1m3d d/o J & MS
 TAYLOR, Marna S. b. 24 Mar 1845, d. 21 Jul 1926 (d/o Elias G. & Emily (FISHER) SMITH; w/o John W.)
 TAYLOR, John W. b. 24 Apr 1848, d. 7 June 1928 (s/o Morris J. & Martha L. TAYLOR)
 MARSH, Joseph J. b. 1860, d. 1917 (bro. of French)
 4 Sandstone markers
 MARSH, Mary L. b. 1864, d. 1933
 Sandstone
 TAYLOR, Mary A. b. 17 Apr 1897, d. 14 Dec 1897 d/o G.A. & M.A.
 MARSH, George J. b. 20 Sep 1917, d. 16 Sep 1923 s/o O.G. & Stella
 MARSH, Elmer G. b. 20 Mar 1924, d. 7 Jan 1927 s/o O.G. & Stella
 MARSH, Ozzie G. b. 1891, d. 1939
 Dale b. 1930, d. 1931 twin to Dorothy
 Dorothy b. 1930
 TITCHENELL, Juanita B. b. 1918, d. 1986
 TITCHENELL, Walter N. b. 1914, d. 1957
 SMITH, Charles T. b. 1 May 1961, d. 2 May 1961 s/o Orvill & Willa
 SMITH, Orvil A. b. 10 Dec 1928, d. 1 Mar 1990
 Willa P. b. 12 Aug 1940

Row 6

SMITH, Emily b. 23 Nov 1820, d. 28 Jan 1904 w/o Lias G.
 SMITH, Lias G. b. 13 Jan 1821, d. 3 Jan 1903
 SMITH, Betty d. 12 Nov 1850 aged 16y9m19d
 GROVES, Ruth Helmick b. 9 Aug 1910, d. 17 Aug 1943
 HELMICK, Jacob E. no dates - Sergt Co. F W.Va. Inf. Spanish War
 HELMICK, Oliver d. 4 May 1888 aged 34y22d s/o J.L.
 HELMICK, (?Olham) 7 May 1882 aged 15y1m7d d/o J.L. & O.M.
 4 Sandstones
 SIMS, Delbert b. 1924, d. 1927 s/o Marnie
 marker, no dates
 SIMS, W.C. b. 1905, d. 1928
 FOX, Herbert L. b. 16 May 1912, d. 6 Feb 1988

Row 7

SMITH, Robert E. b. 1877, d. 19--
 Margaret M. b. 1884, d. 1953 his wife
 SMITH, Julius C. b. 1850, d. 1934
 Harriet E. b. 1852, d. 19-- his wife
 SMITH, no name d. 11 Nov 1875 lived 4 hrs. d/o JC & HE
 McCRAY, Earl d. 26 Oct 1884 aged 11m24d s/o J & L
 marker, unreadable
 McCRAY, Izie d. 2 Sep 1882 aged 7m5d
 FREEMAN, Charles W. b. 18 Dec 1889, d. 25 Mar 1890 s/o WH & EJ
 Sandstone
 KING, William S. b. 1923, d. 1936
 SHACKLEFORD, Benjamin b. 1866, d. 1942
 SHACKLEFORD, Abbie b. 1877, d. 1950
 2 stone broken-unreadable
 2 Sandstones

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SCHIEFFER, (?I.H.) d. 30 Oct 1885 aged 2 days d/o CL&J
 SCHIEFFER, (?Retta) d. 29 Nov 1880 aged 2y9m d/o CL&J
 SCHIEFFER, Infant d. 1888 child of CL&M
 BANCROFT, Lawrence d. 24 Jan 1943 aged 7m
 BANCROFT, Dan b. 2 Sep 1934, d. 5 Nov 1934
 BAUGH, Charles E. b. 6 May 1952, d. 9 May 1952
 WILLIAMS, Terry Lee d. 1958
 WILLIAMS, Carrie Lee b&d 1990
 HOUSE, Lias d. 18 May 1892 aged 2y1m8d s/o Isaac &M.F.

DON'T LET THE SPELLING THROW YOU

During the years I have hunted my WATZEL ancestors I have kept a list of the variant spellings I encountered.

1. Wetzel	12. Whetzel	23. Whitzell	34. Witsel
2. Whitsel	13. Whetsel	24. Whitsele	35. Watzal
3. Witzel	14. Wetsel	25. Wetezel	36. Watsall
4. Whitzel	15. Wentzel	26. Whezell	37. Weyzel
5. Witsell	16. Wetsil	27. Whetzel	38. Weinel
6. Weitzel	17. Wetzil	28. Whitesel	39. Witesel
7. Witz	18. Wetsall	29. Wisell	40. Wizel
8. Whitsell	19. Wetsle	30. Whhelsol	41. Wetsill
9. Wetsell	20. Wezel	31. Wetisell	42. Watsel
10. Whetzell	21. Whitesell	32. Whytsell	43. Wessel
11. Wetzell	22. Whitezal	33. Weytzel	44. Etzel

Luth S. Strother, 7904 Old State Road 60, Sellersburg, IN 47172

SIM'S INDEX

H.C.P.D. has recently acquired the SIM'S INDEX TO W.VA. LAND GRANTS (donated by Nancy Scardina). This is a 900 page book covering each present county, giving persons name, acres and description, year, Book & Page #'s.

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 LAND DIVISION, AUDITORS OFFICE
 Room 212W. - 2nd. Floor, West Wing
 State Capital, Charleston, W. Va.
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They need -- County, Page #, Book #
 Cost is \$1.50 per page, they will tell you how much to pay in advance.

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 (304) 348 - 0220

Jacksonville Cemetery

This cemetery is located 3.2 miles north of Walkersville, Lewis County, W.V. on the right side of the road to Orlando. The area is reasonably well maintained and fenced. Guides to the location were Mrs. Evelyn BUTCHER and Guy STRADER. Copied 2 Sep 1990 by Hartzel G. STRADER.

PERKINS, Connie M. b. 1961, d. 1962
BRINKLEY, Robert B. b. 19 Feb 1858, d. 1 Aug 1927
 Mary A. b. 4 June 1857, d. 21 Oct 1931
HITT, Cornelius b. 1862, d. 1934
HITT, Harry A. b. 30 Jan 1898, d. 18 Jul 1960 Pvt. Co. D 9 MG Bn
 3 Div., WWI PH
HELMICK, P.A. b. 1876, d. 1944
RATLIFF, Andrew R. b. 1875, d. 1955
EAKLE, Bertie Ratliff b. 1889, d. 1957
HELMICK, Daris b. 1860, d. 1920
 Louisa b. 1857, d. 1935 his wife
HELMICK, David S. b. 1824, d. 1903
 Elizabeth A. b. 1850, d. 1904
RATFLIFF, James R. b. 1910
 Mable G. b. 1905
 Lewis S. b. 1916, d. 1918
HIGGENS, Margaret C. b. 10 Dec 1869, d. 15 June 1892 d/o James
 & Margaret
HIGGENS, James A. b. 28 Sep 1847, d. 20 Sep 1893
HIGGENS, Margarete b. 5 June 1841, d. 16 Sep 1907 w/o James
RIFFLE, Susan Jane b. 1894, d. 1967
ABLES, Henry R. b. 1910, d. 1948
 Mamie M. b. 1903, d. 1988
McQUAIN, Stephen Louis b. 1947, d. 1977 Pvt US Army, Vietnam
SMITH, Arnold Jackson b. 12 Sep 1900, d. 8 Oct 1927 WVa S2 US
 Navy WWI
SMITH, Edward C. d. 1918
WEAVER, Ellen b. 12 June 1867, d. 9 Mar 1905 w/o J.W.
WEAVER, John b. 1836 d. 1924
CUNNINGHAM, Willie b. 13 Apr 1879, d. Aug 1902
CUNNINGHAM, Charles b. 29 Jan 1865, d. 17 Dec 1927
WEAVER, Isaac A. b. 1861, d. 1925
WEAVER, Clarence b. 11 Jul 1895, d. 4 Sep 1895 s/o CW&BJ
RUCKS, Mildred A. b. 1878, 1895
RUCKS, Mina A. b. 1896, d. 1897
RUCKS, James A. b. 1880, d. 1897
RUCKS, Samuel father - stone badly broken
RUCKS, Artimesia R. no date - mother
COOPER, Mabel E. b. 1883, d. 1968
COOPER, Walter E. b. 1883, d. 1964
DAVISSON, Geo. F. b. 31 Aug 1842, d. 13 Oct 1895
 Elizabeth L. b. 6 May 1845, d. 18 Jul 1912
DAVISSON, John G. Co. F. 2 W.Va. Inf. QM Sgt -Sp. Am. War
4 sandstone markers
WESTFALL, A. Bird d. 14 Nov 1894 aged 1y6m17d d/o AH&IS
4 sandstone markers

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BRINKLEY, James F. b. 29 May 1868, d. 16 Sep 1886
Martha E. b. 17 May 1871, d. 18 Sep 1886
Margarete b. 17 Oct 1876, d. 26 June 1905
2 sandstone markers
BRINKLEY, Fleming K. d. 24 Nov 1893 aged 66y11m8d
Margaret b. 19 Feb 1836, d. 7 June 1926
sandstone marker
BRINKLEY, Rubie Ruth b. 28 Apr 1895, d. 20 Dec 1898 d/o RB&MA
BRINKLEY, Gladys b. 23 May 1908, d. 9 June 1904
COSNER, Brooks S. b. 3 Sep 1906, d. 24 Jan 1918
sandstone marker
TRAYLOR, C. b. 27 (?) 1799, d. 18 Aug 1861
TRAYLOR, Julia b. 13 Mar 1814, d. 10 June 1891 w/o WC
TRAYLOR, Bruce L. d. 12 Aug 1875 aged 32y8m16d s/o WC&JA
RIGNEY, Eliza d. 3 Apr 1876 aged 63y1m6d
TRAYLOR, Ezra Runer d. 20 Jul 1876 aged 25y9m22d s/o WC&JA
CAMP, Maria A. d. 18 Aug 1882 aged 41y5m17d w/o JT
TRAYLOR, Joseph V. b. 24 Sep 1858, d. 29 Oct 1896
CARTER, Minnie M. b. 17 Feb 1877, d. 11 June 1901 w/o JM
TRAYLOR, Charles W. b. 23 Apr 1837, d. 5 Oct 1904
TRAYLOR, Langdon T. b. 16 Feb 1849, d. 29 Mar 1917
Eliza A. b. 17 Mar 1860, d. 6 Mar 1948
FOGLE, Linn b. 20 June 1897, d. 11 Feb 1974 WVa Pvt US Army WWI
Nellie C. b. 1904
FOGLE, Merle d. 1935
sandstone marker
OLDAKER, Annie b. 11 Jul 1875, d. 11 Jan 1894 w/o SD
sandstone marker
MYERS, Luvernia b. 12 May 1869, d. 3 Aug 1899 w/o AJ
COSNER, G.F. b. 1 Apr 1867, d. 22 Nov 1900
MARSH, Elizabeth b. 12 Oct 1869, d. 3 Feb 1915 aged 45y3m27d
COSNER, Mary M. d. 15 May 1878 aged 41y3m23d w/o A.
COSNER, Abraham b. 6 May 1833, d. 26 Sep 1885 aged 52y4m20d
COSNER, Nancy R. b. 1829, d. 1914
COSNER, Henry b. 1827, d. 1880
6 sandstone markers
COSNER, Buena Vista b. 1 Mar 1880, d. 29 Nov 1881
sandstone base, marker gone
COSNER, Ida d. 15 Mar 1868 aged 11m6d d/o A&MH
2 sandstone markers
COSNER, Etta b. 24 Dec 1897, d. 22 Jan 1898 child of A&B
Elma b. 30 June 1896, d. 1 Jul 1896 child of A&B
SMITH, Gertrude B. b. 1902, d. 1929 mother
COSNER, Alonzo b. 1870, d. 1957
Birdie b. 1864, d. 1953
COSNER, Eddie Lee b. 3 Jan 1900, d. 25 June 1973
Lettie Gay b. 4 Sep 1902, d. 6 Nov 1983
FOX, Mary E. b. 8 Sep 1823, d. 5 June 1902 w/o MM
FOX, Martin M. d. 28 Jul 1884 aged 67y3m13d
FOX, John C. d. 19 Oct 1856 aged 7y6m2d s/o M&ME
FOX, Leonidas d. 3 Jul 1871 aged 17y5m4d s/o M&ME
WELLEN, Sarah A. d. 2 June 18(8)2 aged 72 w/o ?USE

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by
William Foster Hayes III

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Of the Lewis Countyans who served in the Federal Army, I have already noted those in John Theodore Schiefer's Co. B, 15th WV Inf Vol. Records for the Union Army are in better shape than those of the Confederacy, so those soldiers are easier to enumerate. Again I depend, however, on Roy Bird Cook for accuracy.

The 10th Regiment of West Virginia Volunteer Infantry was recruited by Dr. Thomas M. Harris, a physician of Glenville, who was named its Colonel on May 3rd, 1862. Forty-one Lewis Countyans served in Co. A, 10th WV, under Captain Morgan A. Darnall (of Upshur Co), age 34. Mustered in March 13th, 1862, Co. A included:

- 1st. Lieut. Bousse, Joseph G. - age 24 (discharged disabled)
- Sgt. Anderson, James J. - age 25 (sick)
- Corp. Anderson, Will D. - age 25
- Corp. Cunningham, E. G. - age 29
- Corp. Rexroad, M. H. - age 30
- Corp. Roby, Elkanah - age 34 (wounded)
- Pvt. Alexander, James C. - age 18
- Pvt. Anderson, William J. - age 28 (died of fever)
- Pvt. Atkins, John G. - age 18
- Pvt. Ballard, Edward H. - age 20 (wounded)
- Pvt. Bousse, Isaac W. - age 30
- Pvt. Collins, Arch - age 18
- Pvt. Cunningham, A. H. - age 18 (captured)
- Pvt. Cunningham, Jesse - age 23

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Pvt. Cunningham, J. P. - age 20
Pvt. Cunningham, William P. - age 40 (died of wounds)
Pvt. Curry, Bird - age ? (killed in action)
Pvt. Ewing, William C. - age 34 (died of fever)
Pvt. Ford, Murty - age 45
Pvt. Ford, Timothy - age 19 (promoted to 1st Lieut.)
Pvt. Harold, John C. - age ?
Pvt. Malia, James P. - age ?
Pvt. Marly, James - age 18 (died of fever)
Pvt. Marple, John M. - age ?
Pvt. McCarty, E. W. - age ?
Pvt. McCarty, William N. - age 20
Pvt. Mick, Walter - age 39 (died)
Pvt. Minor, Morgan - age ?
Pvt. Musgrave, J. L. - age ?
Pvt. Pickens, James - age 21 (wounded)
Pvt. Pickens, William - age 28 (died of fever)
Pvt. Roby, James S. - age 23 (hospitalized)
Pvt. Roby, John - age 58 (died of fever)
Pvt. Shaw, Jackson - age ? (killed in action)
Pvt. Simons, Christian - age 21
Pvt. Swecker, Samuel - age 21 (died of wounds)
Pvt. Underwood, Charles L. - age 18
Pvt. Underwood, James T. - age 22 (wounded)
Pvt. Warner, Henry N. - age ?
Pvt. Warner, Thomas M. - age 25
Pvt. Wilson, J. C. - age 18 (captured, died in prison)

Co. C, 10th WV was mustered in March 15th, 1862, under Captain John H. Bailey. There were 112 Lewis Countyans:

Capt. Bailey, John H. - age 24
Capt. Hall, William D. - age 28 (dismissed)
1st Lieut. Conley, James P. - age 22 (dismissed)
1st Lieut. Hebner, William C. - age 25 (resigned)
1st Lieut. Minter, Givin - age 23
2nd Lieut. Maxon, John - age 21 (wounded)
1st Sgt. Bailey, Blackwell - age 21
1st Sgt. McLain, John G. - age 25 (wounded)
1st Sgt. Turner, John E. - age 21
Sgt. McQuain, John Q. - age 30 (discharged disabled)
Corp. Atkins, John G. - age 19 (wounded)
Corp. Fisher, M. B. - age 20 (wounded)
Corp. Lawrence, John A. - age 23
Corp. Maxson, Barnett V. - age 23 (killed in action)
Corp. Osborn, Marshall - age 22 (discharged disabled)
Corp. Osborn, William H. - age 23 (killed in action)
Corp. Simms, John W. - age 19
Corp. Staten, Reuben - age 19
Corp. Westfall, William - age 22
Drummer Mitchell, Draper C. - age 21 (my 1st. cousin, thrice removed)

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Fifer Mitchell, Isaac - age 50 (my great-great uncle,
a doctor who specialized in treatment of cancer)
Pvt. Alexander, James C. - age 18
Pvt. Bailey, Alstophius - age 26
Pvt. Bailey, Minter B. - age 19 (killed in action)
Pvt. Bailey, William N. - age 22 (wounded)
Pvt. Barnhouse, W. O. - age 29
Pvt. Bennett, Henry - age 22
Pvt. Bennett, Otho - age 24 (died of fever)
Pvt. Bennett, Samuel - age 21 (captured)
Pvt. Bird, John - age 44 (wounded)
Pvt. Bird, Samuel R. - age 20
Pvt. Brannon, Thomas C. - age 20 (died of fever)
Pvt. Brazell, Winfield - age 18 (died)
Pvt. Burkhammer, Isaac - age 23 (killed in action)
Pvt. Burkhammer, William - age 18
Pvt. Burkhammer, W. J. - age 29
Pvt. Bush, Eli - age 44 (wounded)
Pvt. Bush, Manderville - age 20
Pvt. Bush, Peter - age 35 (wounded)
Pvt. Calhoun, Jacob - age 28
Pvt. Collins, Eldridge P. - age 22 (killed in action)
Pvt. Comrine, Henry G. - age 22
Pvt. Comrine, John M. - age 23
Pvt. Comrine, Thomas M. - age 19
Pvt. Comrine, W. J. - age 20
Pvt. Cottrell, William J. - age 20 (wounded)
Pvt. Hacker, George W. - age 20
Pvt. Haddox, Adam - age 38 (captured)
Pvt. Haddox, William H. - age 18
Pvt. Hess, Hezekiah - age 30 (killed in action)
Pvt. Hess, Javan - age 19
Pvt. Hess, Marion W. - age 22
Pvt. Hess, Newton - age 28
Pvt. Hess, Winton - age 18 (died of fever)
Pvt. Hinzeman, John J. - age 30
Pvt. Hinzeman, Perry - age 21
Pvt. Hinzeman, Stephen - age 20 (wounded)
Pvt. Hodge, John A. - age 25 (discharged disabled)
Pvt. Hodge, William B. - age 22 (discharged disabled)
Pvt. Holt, William - age 21 (died of fever)
Pvt. Holt, William B. - age 21
Pvt. Hurst, Darius L. - age 18
Pvt. Jeffries, James F. - age 19 (died of fever)
Pvt. King, Daniel W. - age 19
Pvt. King, Elijah - age 37
Pvt. King, Samuel J. - age 24 (killed in action)

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Pvt. Kinsley, Daniel - age 18
Pvt. Kinsley, Henry - age 23 (wounded)
Pvt. Lamb, James W. - age 44
Pvt. Lamb, William R. - age 30 (discharged disabled)
Pvt. Lockard, Levi - age 21
Pvt. Lynch, Levi C. - age 29 (deserted)
Pvt. Maxson, Herman - age 18
Pvt. Maxson, Jacob C. - age 18
Pvt. McCord, Arthur E. - age 33 (killed in action)
Pvt. McDonald, A. J. S. - age 18 (wounded)
Pvt. McQuain, Hugh W. - age 20
Pvt. Money Penny, Asa - age 23
Pvt. Money Penny, Ed - age 52
Pvt. Money Penny, W. R. - age 25 (wounded)
Pvt. Moore, Benjamin - age 21 (died of wounds)
Pvt. Moore, Randolph M. - age ?
Pvt. Moore, Thomas R. - age 35 (killed in action)
Pvt. Murray, George W. - age 31 (wounded)
Pvt. Nair, Eugene W. - age 22
Pvt. Nair, John M. - age 20 (wounded)
Pvt. Nicholas, George - age 25
Pvt. Nicholas, Isaac - age 22
Pvt. Norman, William T. - age 20 (killed in action)
Pvt. Osborn, Granville - age 24 (discharged, loss of arm)
Pvt. Patterson, Thomas C. - age 21
Pvt. Powers, Elmer - age 23 (deserted)
Pvt. Raines, George - age 18 (wounded)
Pvt. Richards, John - age 40 (died)
Pvt. Riddle, John W. - age 21 (wounded)
Pvt. Short, Hiram - age 21
Pvt. Short, James H. - age 18 (died of fever)
Pvt. Simon, George - age 25
Pvt. Simpson, Marshall - age 24
Pvt. Smith, Jonathan - age 30 (wounded)
Pvt. Tanner, Elias - age 23
Pvt. Tigard, Samuel - age 23 (wounded)
Pvt. Varner, Samuel V. - age 27
Pvt. Warner, George R. - age 26
Pvt. West, Granville - age 21 (wounded)
Pvt. West, Stephen - age 18
Pvt. Westfall, John - age 18
Pvt. Westfall, Marion - age 20
Pvt. Westfall, Peter - age 23
Pvt. Westfall, William F. - age 23
Pvt. Yoke, Isaac - age 35 (wounded)

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Co. D, 10th WV, under Captain Thomas D. Murrin, with 116 Lewis County men, was mustered in March 17th, 1862:

Capt. Murrin, Thomas D. - age 30
1st Lieut. Curran, Daniel - age ?
1st Lieut. Waldo, Jedediah G. - age 28 (dismissed)
2nd Lieut. Ambrose, Joseph L. - age 38 (dismissed)
1st Sgt. Garrett, Harrison F. - age 24 (wounded)
Sgt. Alford, James - age 28
Sgt. Clark, John W. - age 20 (died of fever)
Sgt. Coburn, John W. - age 24
Sgt. Langford, Parks - age 27 (died of wounds)
Sgt. Stalnaker, W. M. - age 32
Sgt. Turner, James - age 39
Corp. Coburn, Elias - age 22 (wounded)
Corp. Dean, Richard - age 24
Corp. Hitt, Walter A. - age 19 (died of fever)
Corp. Langford, Pleasant - age 32
Corp. Lee, King David - age 27
Corp. Shea, John - age 22 (wounded, captured)
Corp. Smith, Ellis F. - age 20 (wounded)
Corp. Smith, Joseph - age 28 (wounded)
Pvt. Alford, Pleasant - age 20 (wounded)
Pvt. Atkinson, Stephen - age 20
Pvt. Batten, Benjamin F. - age 26
Pvt. Bennett, Salen - age 27
Pvt. Board, Daniel A. - age 20
Pvt. Bosworth, Elem K. - age 24
Pvt. Brennan, John - age 32 (deserted)
Pvt. Brown, John - age 30
Pvt. Browning, G. F. - age 33 (died of wounds)
Pvt. Browning, John W. - age 30
Pvt. Bryson, Charles - age 26 (killed in action)
Pvt. Burkhammer, John - age 30
Pvt. Burkhammer, Joseph - age 60
Pvt. Bush, Thomas E. - age 25
Pvt. Chrisman, George W. - age 27 (died of fever)
Pvt. Cleveland, James O. - age 20
Pvt. Collins, Amos - age 28
Pvt. Cotter, Edward - age 22
Pvt. Cox, John M. - age 21 (deserted)
Pvt. Cox, Winfield T. - age 19
Pvt. Crawford, Charles - age 23
Pvt. Criss, David - age 23
Pvt. Demoss, Dennis - age 28
Pvt. Depriest, James W. - age 20
Pvt. Depriest, Robert E. - age 22 (wounded)

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Pvt. Devaney, Patrick - age 43 (wounded)
Pvt. Dight, Henry - age 24 (died of wounds)
Pvt. Dunbar, Allen - age 19 (died of smallpox)
Pvt. Eckes, Jacob C. - age 20 (wounded)
Pvt. Fisher, Frank - age 22 (killed in action)
Pvt. Gochenour, Elihu H. - age 29
Pvt. Gregg, Harmon - age 33
Pvt. Grubb, John - age 19 (wounded)
Pvt. Hardman, George W. - age 20
Pvt. Hardman, Henry - age 20 (died of wounds)
Pvt. Hardman, Perry G. - age 22
Pvt. Helmick, S. A. - age 23
Pvt. Howell, Fountain - age 20
Pvt. Jack, John W. - age 19 (discharged disabled)
Pvt. Jarvis, Asa S. - age 26 (wounded)
Pvt. Jarvis, Hugh - age 20 (wounded)
Pvt. Jordan, John P. - age 27 (wounded)
Pvt. Langford, Anderson - age 65
Pvt. Lockard, Calvin - age 30
Pvt. Logan, Michael - age 20
Pvt. Luzzader, William H. - age 20 (deserted to the enemy)
Pvt. McCann, Frank - age 20
Pvt. McLaughlin, Daniel - age 21
Pvt. McLaughlin, John B. - age 23
Pvt. McLaughlin, Michael - age 21 (wounded)
Pvt. mollihan, John H. - age 22 (missing in action)
Pvt. Montoney, Thomas - age 20
Pvt. Montgomery, A. J. - age 29
Pvt. Moore, R. M. - age 30
Pvt. Neill, James - age 30 (deserted)
Pvt. Ours, Ezra M. - age 21 (wounded)
Pvt. Payne, Arthur - age 55 (discharged disabled)
Pvt. Perkins, Henry - age 30 (died)
Pvt. Perkins, Jesse - age 30
Pvt. Perkins, William C. - age 22 (died of fever)
Pvt. Pitsinger, Judson - age 36
Pvt. Pumphrey, William - age 33 (died of pneumonia)
Pvt. Queen, John - age 21 (wounded)
Pvt. Ransbottom, Simon - age 65
Pvt. Ratcliff, Peter H. - age 21
Pvt. Shafer, John - age 20 (a relative?)
Pvt. Sharp, Cornelius - age 38 (killed in action)
Pvt. Shiflett, John - age 28 (wounded)
Pvt. Shutretter, Charles - age 20
Pvt. Smith, Andrew F. - age 22
Pvt. Smith, Cyrus - age 24 (wounded)

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Pvt. Smith, Lemuel A. - age 45
Pvt. Spears, James - age 31
Pvt. Spears, William - age 27
Pvt. Sprouse, William G. - age 20 (died of fever)
Pvt. Sprouse, Woodward - age 20 (deserted)
Pvt. Stalnaker, Alfred - age 20
Pvt. Starke, Henry - age 20
Pvt. Stearn, Henry - age 20
Pvt. Stearn, Jacob - age 22
Pvt. Strader, Lafayette - age 20 (wounded)
Pvt. Strazel, John F. - age 42
Pvt. Strazel, John T. - age 20
Pvt. Summerfield, John - age 26
Pvt. Summerfield, J. W. - age 22 (wounded)
Pvt. Timms, Michael - age 22
Pvt. Tinney, John N. - age 29 (wounded)
Pvt. Turner, Sandford B. - age 33 (wounded)
Pvt. Tygard, Simon - age 22
Pvt. Whetzel, George H. - age 27
Pvt. Wilfong, George - age 20
Pvt. Williams, Francis M. - age 21 (wounded)
Pvt. Woofter, Marion - age 21
Pvt. Workman, Aaron - age 24
Pvt. Wykert, Samuel M. - age 36

The other company formed in Lewis County was Co. D, 15th WV, mustered in September 8th, 1862, under Captain Jasper Peterson. Captain Peterson resigned in October, 1863, was replaced by 1st Lieut. William J. Nicholas of Co. B 15th WV. Co. D was made up of 95 Lewis Countyans, including:

1st Lieut. Batton, William C. - age ? (discharged)
1st Lieut. Hall, Edward H. - age 23 (died of fever)
1st Lieut. Hoff, William D. - age ? (captured)
2nd Lieut. Cutright, Mifflin - age ? (resigned)
2nd Lieut. Penninger, Amos M. - age 23
1st Sgt. Kayser, Albert L. - age 21
Sgt. Burnsides, William H. - age 30
Sgt. Freeman, John T. - age 26 (captured)
Sgt. Thormhill, William - age 21 (died of wounds)
Sgt. Waggoner, Oliver - age 19
Corp. Atkinson, William A. - age 22 (transferred to Invalid Corps)
Corp. Divers, Gabriel - age 23 (wounded, captured, died at Andersonville)
Corp. Lawson, George P. - age 21 (wounded)
Corp. Lewis, William W. - age 19

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Corp. Maxson, William G. W. - age 30
Corp. Michael, William N. - age 30
Corp. Riffes, John R. - age 35 (sick)
Corp. Riffer, Benjamin - age 22
Corp. Shiery, Christian R. - age 18
Pvt. Allender, James - age 18 (died of wounds)
Pvt. Atkinson, James P. - age 18 (sick)
Pvt. Bailey, Albert W. - age 30 (sick)
Pvt. Bailey, Boyd - age 18 (died of fever)
Pvt. Bailey, Morgan J. - age 21 (sick)
Pvt. Boram, Abram C. - age 18
Pvt. Boram, Francis - age 18 (wounded)
Pvt. Boram, George W. - age 38
Pvt. Brake, Granville - age 38 (wounded)
Pvt. Brown, Alexander - age 27
Pvt. Burner, James - age 19
Pvt. Burrough, David H. - age 20
Pvt. Burrough, George - age 21 (deserted)
Pvt. Cayton, David - age 28
Pvt. Childres, R. D. - age 19
Pvt. Clem, Emanuel - age 39
Pvt. Clemens, Norton - age 21
Pvt. Cohenauer, William - age 19 (sick)
Pvt. Colan, James B. - age 18 (died)
Pvt. Corder, Albert F. - age 19
Pvt. Cowman, John S. - age 31
Pvt. Coyner, Archibald - age 34
Pvt. Debarr, Benjamin - age 32 (sick)
Pvt. Eakle, Jonathan M. - age 31 (wounded)
Pvt. Ervine, Marshall M. - age 21 (sick)
Pvt. Fisher, Asa S. - age 30
Pvt. Fisher, Jacob W. - age 23
Pvt. Fisher, Zebedee - age 18 (captured)
Pvt. Flannagan, James - age 46
Pvt. Flesher, Benton - age 20 (killed in action)
Pvt. Ford, Thaddeus C. - age 24 (died)
Pvt. Forinash, Charles - age 25 (sick)
Pvt. Garther, George W. - age 20
Pvt. Grady, John - age 35 (sick)
Pvt. Hall, James F. - age 18
Pvt. Henline, Andrew J. - age 24
Pvt. Hiner, Sylvester - age 20
Pvt. Hingman, Alfred - age 22
Pvt. Hughes, Houston J. - age 26 (sick)
Pvt. Jackson, John W. - age 20 (died of fever)

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Pvt. Jeffries, John S. - age 34
Pvt. Jeffries, Levi B. - age 18 (wounded)
Pvt. Jones, William - age 22 (drowned in the Potomac)
Pvt. Keyser, John S. - age 18 (died)
Pvt. Lawrence, William A. - age 30
Pvt. Lawson, David B. - age 18 (missing in action)
Pvt. Losh, Joseph - age 21
Pvt. Maxson, James K. P. - age 18
Pvt. McWhorter, S. - age 18
Pvt. Morris, Curtis - age 23
Pvt. Mullinax, Samuel B. - age 25
Pvt. Niar, William H. - age 22
Pvt. Pumphrey, F. M. - age 19
Pvt. Ratliff, William H. - age 20
Pvt. Rexroad, Uriah - age 18
Pvt. Sibole, Robert S. - age 19
Pvt. Simpson, John B. - age 18
Pvt. Starcher, George W. - age 19 (wounded)
Pvt. Straley, David B. - age 21 (killed in action)
Pvt. Strawser, William - age 18 (wounded)
Pvt. Stutler, Stephen - age 23
Pvt. Swisher, W. D. - age 18 (died)
Pvt. Taylor, Albert - age 19
Pvt. Taylor, Bradley - age 21
Pvt. Taylor, George W. - age 18
Pvt. Taylor, Morris J. - age 32 (discharged)
Pvt. Taylor, Noah - age 21
Pvt. Taylor, Sandy - age 25 (wounded, captured, died)
Pvt. Taylor, W. H. - age 25
Pvt. Waggoner, M. G. - age 20
Pvt. Warner, William D. - age 24
Pvt. Williams, Edward J. - age 24
Pvt. Wilson, Jasper - age 21
Pvt. Yoke, John R. - age 34 (died of fever)
Pvt. Yoke, William J. - age 18

That totals four and a half companies of just Lewis Countians!

The men of the 10th WV stayed fairly close to home in 1862, moving from Webster to Beverly to New Creek to Winchester. There, on January 1st, 1863, they were attached to General Robert Huston Milroy's Upper Potomac Division, 8th Corps, Middle Department and the District of Winchester.

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Co. D, 15th WV's military itinerary was almost identical to that of Co. B's. So, as I follow John Theodore Schiefer's Company assignments, you can figure that Co. D was in the same locations.

The highest ranking officer in the Federal Army from Lewis County was Brigadier General Joseph Andrew Jackson Lightburn. Born near West Newton, Westmoreland Co, PA, September 21st, 1824, he was the son of Benjamin Lightburn and Rebecca Fell. The Lightburn family moved to Lewis Co in 1840, where they established Lightburn's Mills, a few miles below Jackson's Mill. Lightburn and T. J. Jackson, the same age, became fast friends, attending such schools as were available and taking part in the religious activities of the Broad Run Baptist Church. Their careers paralleled closely, as Lightburn matriculated at West Point 1842-6, went immediately into service in the Mexican War 1846-51. He married Harriett Ann Whittlesey in 1855; they had 5 children.

August 4th, 1861, Lightburn was appointed Colonel of the 4th (West) Virginia Infantry. One year later he assumed command of the District of the Kanawha, following the withdrawal of General Jacob D. Cox. Early in 1863, Col. Lightburn was ordered to Vicksburg, MS, for service with the Army of the Tennessee, under Grant. On March 14th, 1863, he was promoted to Brigadier General and placed in command of the Third Brigade, Blair's Division, Sherman's Corps. He later participated in engagements at Jackson, MS, Chickamauga, GA, and Sherman's advance on Atlanta. The final 5 months of the War, General Lightburn led the 2nd WV Inf Vol. Following the War, he served in the West Virginia Legislature 1866-7, was ordained a Baptist Minister in 1869, remained in that capacity until his death in 1901. Lewis County has rightfully been proud of this distinguished servant.

The 3rd West Virginia Cavalry Regiment was formed in the spring of 1862, under Lieut. Col. David H. Strother. Lewis Countyans who served in this heroic volunteer group included:

- Maj. Anderson, Charles E. (of Weston) - Co. I
- 2nd Lieut. Rexroad, Nathan
- Pvt. Anderson, L. D. - Co. I
- Pvt. Ballard, James A. - Co. I
- Pvt. Bragg, W. H. - Co. E

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Pvt. Cottrill, Joseph - Co. A
Pvt. Crawford, John - Co. I (wounded)
Pvt. Hersman, Mark - Co. E
Pvt. Highland, Calvin - Co. L
Pvt. Lamb, J. W. - Co. H
Pvt. Lawson, B. F. - Co. L
Pvt. Mick, William E. - Co. M
Pvt. Mitchell, John A. - Co. M. (underage) (My 1st cousin,
thrice removed)
Pvt. Perry, James S. - Co. C
Pvt. Strader, John - Co. E
Pvt. Warner, William - Co. I

Additional Lewis County citizens known to have served on
the side of the Union:

1st Lieut. Buntin, Watson M. - Co. I, 4th IL
Pvt. Armstrong, George - WV State Troops (captured,
died at Andersonville)
Pvt. Ballentine, John T. - Co. G, 6th Inf
Pvt. Barnett, Floyd N. - Co. B, 6th Inf
Pvt. Bee, Richard - Co. M, 6th Inf
Pvt. Blake, S. C. - 9th Inf
Pvt. Bryson, James E. - 12th Inf
Pvt. Clark, Charles - U. S. Cavalry Regulars
Pvt. Crawford, William N. - Co. B, 10th WV Inf
(wounded)
Pvt. Crawford, Samuel - 173rd Inf
Pvt. Detamore, Henry - 10th WV Inf
Pvt. Detamore, William - 10th WV Inf (killed in action)
Pvt. Finlen, James - Co. D, 1st Cav
Pvt. Ford, Daniel - 17th Inf
Pvt. Grimm, John W. - Co. E, 6th Inf
Pvt. Huff, James T. - Co. K, 5th Cav
Pvt. Hughes, H. J. - 39th Inf
Pvt. Jones, S. C. - Co. E, 1st Inf
Pvt. Kidd, Elias - Co. E, 1st WV Light Artil
Pvt. Lightburn, Calvin M. - Co. G, 4th Inf (promoted
to 1st Lieut.)
Pvt. Lightburn, Martin J. - Co. A, 4th Inf (promoted
to Captain)
Seaman Mills, Alexander - U. S. Navy
Pvt. Morris, W. H. - Co. E, 1st WV Light Artil
Pvt. Osborn, Laban - Co. D, 1st Cav
Pvt. Rexroad, Frank M. - Co. E, 3rd, then 6th Cav
Sgt. Brown, Zebedee - Co. E, 6th. WV Inf.
Pvt. Brown, Benjamin S. - Co. A, 14th. WV Inf.
(died of wounds)
Pvt. Brown, Thomas W. - Co. E, 11th. WV Inf.

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Pvt. Smith, William - 7th Cav
Pvt. Swisher, James P. - Co. H, 15th Inf
Pvt. Swisher, James W. - Upshur Battery, 1st WV
Light Artil
Pvt. Tenny, Josiah - 3rd WV Light Artil
Pvt. Wellen, Thomas - Sherman's "March to the Sea"
Pvt. Young, John C. - Co. E, 12th Inf

and

Dr. Hall, Silas B. (of Weston and Jane Lew) - U. S.
Army Surgeon

Incredibly, a few young women masqueraded (successfully)
as men and served in the Union Army. However, as far
as I can determine, none were from Lewis County.

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NEW CEMETERY LOCATED

Some of us have located a cemetery on a hillside on the west side of Hacker's Creek on property formerly owned by Clifford Jackson. This cemetery is diagonally across the creek from the old Bailey Cemetery in the area sometimes referred to as "the Stalnaker settlement". So far, we have located two stones: Katherine Stalnaker Oct 7, 1791 - Sep 11, 1817; and, Samuel Stalnaker _____ to Sep 11, 1825. Undoubtedly, other stones were there.

Does anyone have names of others who might have been interred in this cemetery or data regarding families who might have lived on the west side of Hacker's Creek between Calvin Hill and the Lewis/Harrison County line?

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THE FIRST TWENTY YEARS OF JOHANN MICHAEL BUSCH'S FAMILY
by Philip E. Bush

Johann Michael Busch of Daisbach, Germany was the patriarch of three of the known branches of the Bush family in America. From his three older sons; George Adam Bush, Johann Ludwig Bush, and Johannes Bush came the families who settled first in Virginia's South Branch of the Potomac. From there their families scattered into western Virginia, now West Virginia, into Ohio and on to the west.

Johann Michael Busch was thirty-six when he and his wife Eva Plattner and four of their seven children came to America. They arrived in Philadelphia on the ship Hope the 28th of August 1733. The four who came with their father and mother were George Adam, age 13, Johann Ludwig (Lewis), age 11, Maria Margareta, age 9, and Johannes (John), age 7. The other children were George Michael, age 5, Anna Barbara, deceased, and Johann Adam, age six months.

Copies of the baptism/birth records for each of six of the seven children are given here¹. Using records held by the LDS church, Annette K. Burgert in her book Eighteenth Century Emigrants:² The Northern Kraichgau showed us where these records were to be found. We were not able to find the birth record for George Adam Busch as it was not in the same church book as the other children, nor were we able to contact the minister of the church in Zuzenhausen where George Adam was baptised.

1. see P. 4,5

2. see P. 6

In the Strassberger-Hinke ship lists³ the four children are listed along with their father and mother. For reasons unknown, two younger children were not brought to America. Church book records show that Anna Barbara died at the age of two in 1732 in Daisbach.

In addition to the baptismal records found at Daisbach, we obtained copies of Johann Michael Busch's manumission papers⁴ from the Karlsruhe Archives. These are his request for permission to leave the Principality where he lived and the permission granted by the office of the Elector of the region.

In 1733 the vast majority of the population still lived under a form of serfdom. Those who requested manumission usually paid a tax based on their possessions and wealth before being allowed to leave.

From 1733, the year of arrival in America, to 1738 we lose contact with the whereabouts of the family. Then we find in land records at the Harrisburg, Pa. Archives that Johann Michael Busch made application for 500 acres on a branch of the Schuylkill River. This was returned without being warranted. In 1743 he warranted land⁵ on the Tulpehocken Creek in Berk's Co., Pa..

At about the same time, (1738-1742) Johann Michael and Eva sponsored several baptisms of children of their friends and neighbors in the Christ "Little Tulpehocken" Union Church, Berk's Co., Pennsylvania.

3. see P. 7,8,9

4. see P. 10, 11

5. see P. 12

These records of baptism are from the original church baptismal book. (Kirchenbuch der Evangelische Lutherischen Gemeinde - 1722-1811, Daisbach). The only one we couldn't copy was the oldest son's George Adam, who was baptised in Zuzenhausen, Germany.

The headings are:

Date	Child's name	Parent's Name	Sponsor's Name
1723. Jan. 4. Julij.	Johann Ludwig	Bannß Michael Luth. ux: Eva	Johann Ludwig C Luther und Officiar apfelter und In den Kath. Kirche am 2. Fe bry Prop, Luth. Kirche Häbelsheim alle.
1724. Apr 18 novemb	Maria Margareta	Bannß Michael Luth. uxov. Eva.	Bannß Peter Bannß Luth. Kirche zu Hild Gek, cum uxore maria apollonia, und Luth. adam Bannß Luth. Kirche, mit Luth. Anna Margari
1726. Jan. 21. Sept. 12. ufr.	Johannes	Bannß Michael Luth. uxov. Eva.	Bannß Peter Luth. Kirche zu Hild Luth. Kirche zu Hild Luth. Kirche zu Hild

22. 20. Jul. Lugur. cum refr.	7. Georg Michael.	Hanns Michael Bücher, Burger und Laur. ux. Eva.	Hr Georg Adam Gen- ing, anwalt allhier, cum uxore Barbara
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ata die 15. bris, hora 10. interior: ex bis 17.8.1853	Anna Barbara.	Johann Michael Bücher, Burger, müßig allhier. ux. Eva.	Hr. Barbara, Georg Ad- am Gening, anwalt allhier Hr. Hans Bucher.
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natus die 16. febr hora 4. matutina zenalq. sequenti. 4.	Johann Adam.	Johann Michael Büch, uxor Eva.	Johann Adam Ge- Adam Gening allhier, Büch. cujus vicem pra-
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Taken from Eighteenth Century Emigrants: The Northern Kraichgau Vol.1 by Annette K. Burgert 1983

NECKARGEMUND LUTHERAN KB:

Hans Michael Busch, citizen at Dayspach, and wife Eva had:

1. George Adam b. 23 July 1721, bp. in Zuzenhausen

DAISBACH LUTHERAN KB:

Hans Michael Busch and Eva had:

2. Joh. Ludwig bp. 2 July 1723
3. Maria Margareta bp. 18 Nov. 1724
4. Johannes bp. 21 Sept. 1726
5. Georg Michael b. 20 July 1728
6. Anna Barbara b. 15 (Nov. or Dec.) 1730; d. 1732
7. Joh. Adam b. 16 Feb. 1733

Hope, 1733

S_H 116, 117, 118, 120, 121, (with Eiffa Busing age 36,
Jurig Adam Bueys 13, Ludwick Buss 11, Maria Margareta Buss 9,
Janis Buss 7)

Pennsylvania records:

CHRIST "LITTLE TULPEHOCKEN" LUTHERAN KB, Berk's Co.:

29 July 1749 Michael Busch was bu. on his own land.

m. 17 Jan. 1750 Georg Adam Busch and Dorothea Katterman.

In 1739, Michael Busch and wife Eva sp. a child of Michael Plattner.

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[List 31 A] [Passengers imported in the Ship Hope, Daniel Reid, Master, from Rotterdam. Qualified August 28, 1733.]

MENS NAMES	AGES		AGES
		Henrick Smit	31
Ulrig Wisler	36	Pitter Arnt	21
Ulrig Rayenhart	29	Andrias Luck	45
Hans Crombacker	26	Harman Arnt	50
Hans Steman	49	Daniel Root	30
Petter Steman	26	Hanis Henrick	20
Hans Steman	21	Adam Rayfel	24
Cristian Stoder	45	Hans Jurig Ayslburg	29
Hans Rood	22	Hans Lenar Stein	21
Hans Timerman	63	Hans Jurick Koller	23
Hans Timerman	16	<u>Michel Buss</u>	<u>26</u>
Cristian Timerman	14	Hans Jurick Hofnar	22
Josaph Floriey	51	Pitter Smook	20
Josaph Floriey	19	Daffid Esler	20
Johanes Floriey	15	John Jackop Mikle	22
Cristian Keer	27	Karl Gramp	30
Migiel Witman	65	Bastian Scyster	23
Ulrig Witman	31	Henrick Humbert	45
Pitter Witman	21	Hans Lenart Humbert	18
Hans Witman	20	Migiel Humberger, sick	15
Pitter Esman	50	Pitter Selar	31
Cristian Esman	19	Cristian Jonliey	20
Olrig Langneker	69	Andrias Besenar	24
Olrig Langnecker	22	Jurick Kraysman	32
Jackop Langnecker	19	Migel Drayter	20
Jackop Benke	35	Hans Jerick Gobl	40
Hans Snebliey	37	Jacobes Kerwar	40
Cristian Blanck	34	Cristoffel Kown	48
Jerick Wiednar	41	Adam Simon Kown	19
Hans Jurig Brimer	27	Francys Kestelipsger	34
Fredrick Becker	48	Abraham Millar	22
Jackop Lughboom	34	Jacobes Bart	21
Rudolph Brack	47	Henrick Feess	21
Cristian Riblet	27	Benedick Weess	30
Barnard Kelder	37	Martin Spitemayer	50
Conrad Rauff	40	Hans Adam Spitemayer	18
Jerick Rigtar	47	Migiel Ibeliey	41

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	AGES		AGES
Jacobes Rolleman	35	Catrina Reben	35
William Grous	27	Madlena Lederman	26
Hans Henrick Foglie	50	Barbra Eslman	16
Matayias Figelie	23	Anna Blasinin	71
Hans Lennart Figle	21	Anna Menckel	23
Migel Stenbrand	37	Anna Figliey	33
Stifan Lunneker	33	Madlena Figliey	26
Jacobes Linck, sick	50	Madlena Rubelie	70
Abraham Grutson	19	Barbra Rittes	28
Hans Jackop Skruhgefier	34	Anna Katrina Rittes	35
Daniel Hislar	29	Anna Klara Rittes	50
Rulloff Snebliey	25	Anna Barbel Bek	23
Hans Jarick Scrayack	31	Anna Katrina Bek	17
Hans Scrayack	28	Cristina Lugtbom	33
Jackop Scrayack	19	Anna Brack	36
		Catrina Keldrien	48
		Margrita Kelerin	16
		Madlena Ruff	34
		Anna Rigter	49
		Anna Rigter	15
		Anna Smit	32
		Agnis Smiten	27
		Sibela Stenbrander	37
		Ana Madlena Linck	40
		Ana Katrina Arnt	27
		Slutik Luck	37
		Ana Margrit Arnt	48
		Margrita Ruot	30
		Ana Scraybrin	30
		Barbra Snebliey	24
		Barbra Scrayack	28
		Sabina Rayfel	26
		Barbra Rayfel	20
		Julian Ayselberger	29
		Maria Kolirin	24
		Maria Marieng	24
		<u>Eieffa Busing</u>	<u>36</u>
		Orstel Hoffnar	29
		Julian Humberger	47
		Eva Seckering	20

WOMENS NAMES

Anna Ester	25
Barbra Bengtel	29
Margret Copfirsin	65
Barbra Raynhart	23
Anna Bergtold	26
Maria Scutesen	29
Anna Scutesen	20
Madelen Steman	18
Anna Stofer	19
Anna Gerebel	48
Elisbat Snebliey	44
Anna Rood	19
Anna Gislerin	22
Barbra Timerman	20
Anna Timerman	18
Anna Bonghart	55
Anna Maria Bugh	40
Maria Floriey	21
Hanliey Floriey	17
Anna Lederman	24
Elisabet Bergtold	50
Anna Bergtold	26
Anna Witman	16

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	AGES		AGES
Froneck Junliey	40	Hanes Snebliey	11
Elisbat Junliey	19	Kasper Snebliey	9
Catrina Krayseman	38	Katrina Snebliey	6
Barbra Gobel	38	Anna Katrina Snebliey	12
Maria Barbra Kerwar	30	Anna Barbra Snebliey	10
Margrita Kon	43	Anna Bekrin	12
Rosina Klipsegel	34	Migler Becker	10
Maria Madlena Millar	26	Anna Lugetbum	10
Barbra Weesen	36	Fridrick Brack	14
Maria Spitmayer	50	Cristina Brack	11
Anna Maria Spitmayer	24	Madlena Brack	8
Anna Madlena Spitmayer	21	Barbra Keldrin	10
Elizabet Ibliey	30	Catrina Ruff	13
Aplon Rollman	36	Elisbat Ruffin	12
Madlena Grows	29	Hans Ruffin	10
Anna Maria Figlien	46	Hans Ruffin	7
Catrina Figlien	19	Henrick Smit	8
Anna Maria Figlien	16	Janes Smit	4
		<u>Jurig Adam Bueys</u>	<u>13</u>
		<u>Lodwick Buss</u>	<u>11</u>
		<u>Maria Margrita Buss</u>	<u>9</u>
		<u>Janis Buss</u>	<u>7</u>
		Julian Humberger	12
		Jans Humberger	10
		Lisbat Humberger	8
		Anna Selirieg	8
		Johanes Junliey	14
		Hans Raynart Junliey	9
		Jerick Hunselman	11
		Margrita Hunselman	13
		Antoniey Gobel	12
		Anna Maria Gobel	10
		Madlena Gabel	8
		Jurig Adam Gabel	5
		Hans Jurig Gabel	3½
		Jacobs Kerwar	10
		Hans Jerick Kerwar	9
		Jan Kerwar	7
		Efa Barbra Kan	13
CHILDRENS NAMES			
Maria Greta Wees	5½		
Maria Pitter Ibliey	12		
Hans Adam Ibliey	11		
Resina Ibliey	8		
Hans Migel Ibliey	6		
Hans Jan Rollman	9		
Maria Rollman	7		
Maria Figlien	12		
Hans Jurick Figliey	7		
Barbra Stenbrander	8		
Sibila Stenbrander	6		
Hans Adam Linck	11		
Resina Linck	7		
Migerl Arnt	13		
Anna Maria Arnt	8		
Susana Scrayack	7		
Cristian Stoden	9		
Jackup Eselman	11		
Pitter Eselman	9		

Written in old German script, this entry is the request by Johann Michael Busch to emigrate. The bottom entry is permission given.

(see following page for translation by Earnest Thode)

Ich Michael Busch
schreibe dir hiermit
dieses Briefchen
mit dem ich dir
mittheile das ich
mit dir zusammen
zuwandern will
nach Amerika
zu suchen.
Ich habe mich
bereits mit dir
abgesprochen
und wir sind
einig geworden
dass wir zusammen
zuwandern werden.
Ich habe mich
bereits mit dir
abgesprochen
und wir sind
einig geworden
dass wir zusammen
zuwandern werden.

emigration

Ich habe mich
bereits mit dir
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und wir sind
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Karlsruhe State Archive 61/6179, page 292.

6.

The supreme government transmits the enclosed petition of Johann Michael BUSCH of Daisbach in the District of Dilsberg requesting permission for him to be allowed to move out of the Electoral Palatinate, with the order submitted that said document dated the 24th of this month (April 1733) is to be considered by the District Office of Dilsberg and the conclusion to be reported back.

Sent to the District Office of Dilsberg with the order to consider the enclosed emigration request, taking into account the decrees in the ZINCK listing (?), reporting back as soon as possible.

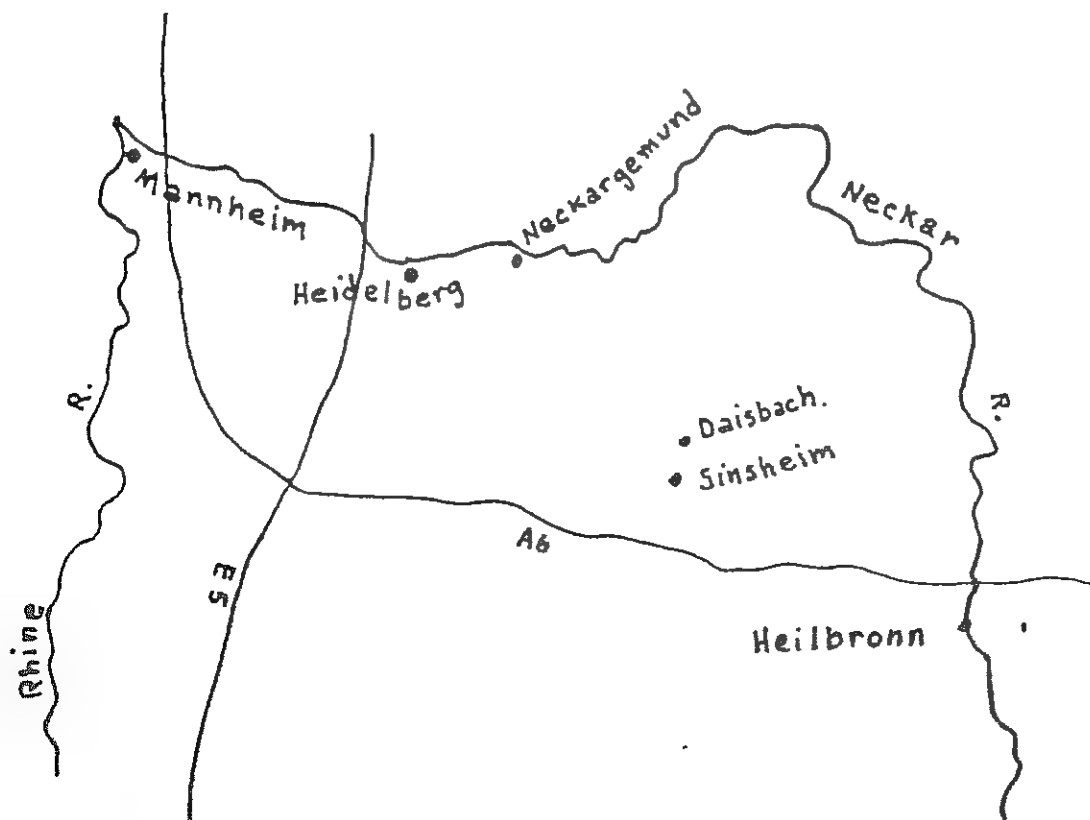
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Karlsruhe State Archive 61/6179, page 305.

8.

The District Office of Dilsberg reports concerning the application of Michel BUSCH of Daisbach that it has nothing to object to against his petition for pardon and consequently for a release from serfdom and also tax-free emigration.

The government takes action, determining that it frees him according to the report.



Going back through this summary of the early years of Johann Michael Busch's family settling in America we find several unanswered questions or points of interest.

1. Why did they come to America with only four of their seven children? Three were left back in Germany. One, Anna Barbara had died at the age of two in 1732. The other two left behind were George Michael age 5 yrs. and Johann Adam age 4 mo..

2. We find no records for the years 1733 to 1738 until church records show baptismal sponsorship entries. Were they indentured out in order to pay for their passage on the ship Hope?

3. How long did the family retain ownership of the land on Tulpehocken Creek? Who lived on it after Johann Michael Busch's death? Both sons, George Adam and Ludwig(Lewis) were married by 1750 and had families of their own. Records indicate Lewis was in Hampshire Co., Va. early in the 1750's. His three children Michael, Sarah, and Leonard were supposedly all born there.

4. Another unanswered question is, what happened to Johann Michael Busch's wife Eva and his daughter Maria Margareta after his death? Johannes (John) seems to be with George Adam and Lewis, his brothers, in Virginia according to Land Records found in Moorefield, Va..

Some Curtis Revelations

John Curtis came to Lewis County some time in the early 1800. I don't know just when. I don't know if he came with his parents whoever they may be a brother, or who. Most families travelled together back in the "old days". One book says that John Curtis came from Rockingham County. A tax list of Rockingham County, Virginia, says a John Curtis was a potter in 1811. A Henry Curtis was listed as a grocery store owner in the Rockingham County, Virginia, tax list of 1811, also. Are these two people the John and Henry that that I am seeking in connection with our Curtis family? Or are they cousins? Is this Henry Curtis the one who came to Lewis County, Virginia, about 1813 and bought the Bush's grist mill and then in 1814 added the first saw mill? Were this John and Henry brothers and did they come to Lewis County together?

John Curtis according to the 1850 Lewis County, Virginia, census shows him living with his son George W. Curtis. John was listed as being born in Virginia and of being 58 years of age making him born in 1792. His wife Prudence Cutnight who is supposed to be John Cutnight's daughter, but have no proof to this fact, was not listed so therefore she must have passed over into the next world before 1850. Her exact date of death and place of burial is unknown to me but some say she is buried in the Curtis-Taylor Cemetery on Curtis Run now called Saul's Run, I believe. I believe John is buried with his wife but I do not know his death date either.

John Curtis bought 96 acres on Little Skin Creek from John Handman in 1836. John Curtis also bought a tract of land on Skin Creek from James May in 1840.

The 1820 Lewis County Census lists John Curtis as having one male 16-25; one female under 10; 2 females 16-25. I know the male 16-25 had to be John but that would make him born between 1795-1804 if my figuring is correct. The female under 10 has turned out to be Elizabeth. One female 16-25 should be Prudence Cutnight Curtis, John's wife. Who is the other female 16-25? Is she Prudence Cutnight's sister Sarah? Is she the Sarah Cutnight who married Zackariah Curtis on 15 Feb 1821 who had his mother Catherine Curtis sign for him to get married and who John Curtis and Zackariah Curtis put up the bond for matrimony to this Sarah Cutnight? Or was this the Sarah Cutnight, daughter of Abraham Cutnight who married Philip M. Linger 1 Aug 1818 and was the son of Nicholas Linger? How does Alexander Curtis in the 1820 Lewis County Census fit in with these other Curtis'? John Curtis and Alexander Curtis put up the bond for matrimony for Alexander to marry Miss Jane Mitchell, daughter of Reverend John Mitchell on 6 Apr 1818. Are John, Alexander, and Zackariah all brothers? Is their mother Catherine? Who was Catherine's husband? Is Sally Curtis who married Spencer Marsh their sister? Did she name her first son John Curtis Marsh after her father or her brother?

The 1830 Lewis County Census shows John Curtis has in his household: 2 males of 5 under 10; 1 male of 30 under 40; 1 female under 5; 1 female of 10 under 15; 1 female of 30 under 40.

The 1840 Lewis County Census shows John Curtis has in his household: 1 male of 5 under 10; 2 males of 15 under 20; 1 male of 40 under 50; 1 female of 10 under 15; 1 female of 20 under 30; 1 female of 40 under 50.

By checking various sources of marriage, birth, death records, deeds, written records by others and family members, the above children have been located as well as some of their families.

John and Prudence Cutnight Curtis' oldest child, a daughter was Elizabeth born in 1820. The oldest son was George W. Curtis who was born May 1822. The next son was Henry born in 1824. Youngest daughter Sarah was born 1827. The last child listed was William Walker Curtis born 29 August 1832. All of these children were born in Lewis County, Virginia. I believe there were probably a few miscarriages or possibly a birth on two and the child died before the census was taken because of the spaces of time in between the births of the children. On the other hand this family may have had just these five children because further down the lineage, Curtis children have several years between the and in some cases would have two or three children and then years later have another child. We will just deal with the five Curtis children we know about.

Elizabeth Curtis born 1820, married 2 Mar 1844 to Isaac B. McNeman son of Philip McNeman. Isaac B. McNeman was born in 1824. Their children were:
 Hepaibah McNeman born 1848; died Mar 1921
 Mary P. McNeman born 1846
 Sarah E. McNeman born 1848
 Virginia Ann McNeman born 10 June 1851, died 21 Feb 1930
 Malissa McNeman born Jul 1853
 Silas McNeman died 1857
 Margaret J. McNeman died 1857.
 Elizabeth Curtis McNeman died 11 Nov 1857. Isaac B. McNeman married Barbbery A. Hines on 15 October 1860, Lewis County, Virginia.

George W. Curtis born May 1822; married Mary E. Allen born 8 Jan 1820. I do not know the exact marriage date or who her parents were. George was a fair and county judge. He died 31 Jul 1902. Mary died 31 Jul 1906. I believe they are both buried in the Stalnaker Cemetery on Gladys Fork, Lewis County, W. Va. Their children are:

Martin Curtis born 1846
 Ison Curtis born 1848; married Catherine E. Jackson 1 Sep 1868; died
 died 21 Oct 1893; buried Peterson Cemetery
 Clarissa Curtis born Aug 1850; married Thomas J. Lough 23 Nov 1873
 Elven Curtis born Aug 1852; married Lucinda B. Fox 30 Apr 1874.
 Mary E. (Molly) Curtis born 25 Oct 1854, Curtis Run, Lewis County, Virginia
 married Charles Morrison
 Anna/Amy Curtis born 2 Nov 1857; married Webster Hinzman

Henry Curtis born 1824; married Prudence Warner born 1830, daughter of James Warner and Agnus _____. Henry died 21 Feb 1896; buried 22 Feb 1896 at Weston Hospital Cemetery, Weston, Lewis County, W. Va. Their Children were:

McCulloch Curtis born 1849
 Antensa Evaline Curtis born 1851; died 1 Aug 1899; married Walter Cool
 29 Oct 1871
 Margaret Curtis born 1853; married John D. Liggitt 14 Nov 1871
 James B. Curtis born 1855
 Jane Curtis born 1862
 William Curtis born 1864
 Jacob Curtis born 1867
 Dona Malissa Curtis born 1869; married John Penny Ables 14 Apr 1855.

Sarah Curtis born 1827; married 7 Aug 1846 Jacob C. Alkine. One son on 1850 census Lewis County:
 Asberry Alkine 1848

William Walker Curtis (my great grandfather) born 29 Aug 1832, Lewis County, Virginia, married 16 July 1850 by George Curtis and on 18 Jul 1850 by George J. Marsh, to Rebecca Wetzel, daughter of David and Regina Fultz Wetzel. William Walker died 4 Aug 1864, Civil War battle at New Creek, Mineral County, W. Va.; buried Ravenswood, Jackson County, W. Va. Rebecca died 17 Nov 1890, Curtis District, Roane, W. Va. Her second husband was James Edgar Riddle married 10 Feb 1867. Their children were:

Francis Marion Curtis born 7 May 1851, Curtis Run, Lewis County, Virginia died 24 June 1902, Lewis County, W. Va. married Susan Mardane Alkire 20 Sep 1869.

Rulina Statts Curtis born 19 June 1853, Cunti Run, Lewis, Virginia married Thomas T. Hardman 14 Oct 1969, Roane County, W. Va.

Albert Lee Curtis born 10 Dec 1854, Curtis Run, Lewis, Virginia married Louella Chrissie Wallace, 4 Oct 1883, Marion County, W. Va.

Many Jane Curtis born 9 Apr 1856, Curtis Run, Lewis, Virginia married Josephus Short 22 Oct 1874, Roane County, W. Va.

Nathan Curtis born 7 Jun 1858, Reedy Creek, Roane, Va. died 6 May 1928 Spencer, Roane, W. Va., married Samantha Elizabeth Lucas, 14 Nov 1878 Roane County, Virginia

Melissa Curtis born 12 Jan 1860, Reedy Creek, Roane, Virginia died 9 Nov 1860, Reedy Creek, Roane, Virginia

Andrew Jackson Lyda Curtis born 14 Mar 1861, Reedy Creek, Roane, W. Va. died 19 May 1933, Bannackville, Marion, W. Va. married Sarah Rebecca Parks 7 May 1891, Clarence, Roane, W. Va.

George W. Curtis born 15 Feb 1863, Reedy Creek, Roane, Va. died 15 Feb 1863 Reedy Creek, Roane, Va.

William Sherman born 30 Jun 1864, Reedy Creek, Roane, Virginia; died 26 Nov 1915 Parkersburg, Wood, W. Va.; married Hannah Noffsinger 4 Sep 1883

Philip Henry Sheridan born 25 Dec 1867 Roane County, W. Va.; died 10 Apr 1951 Roane County, W. Va.; married Lavina Hogue 3 Mar 1887, Roane County, W. Va.

Nonah Olive Riddle born 19 Jul 1869, Reedyville, Roane County, W. Va. died 25 Feb 1939 Clifton, Mason, W. Va., married Thomas Sleeth 22 Dec 1889

Sophrona Elizabeth Riddle born 16 Sep 1874, Roane County, W. Va. died 17 Apr 1943, Cowen, Webster, W. Va. married George McClelland "Mac" Wilt.

My Grandfather Andrew Jackson Lyda Curtis born 14 Mar 1861 Reedy Creek, Roane County, W. Va., a minister, died 19 May 1933 Bannackville, Marion, W. Va. buried 2 May 1933 Bannackville Baptist Cemetery, Bannackville, Marion, W. Va. Married Sarah Rebecca Parks, daughter of Thomas Jefferson and Eliza Groves Parks on 7 May 1891 at Rev. Parks home, Clarence, Roane, W. Va. Sarah was b. 26 May 1863 Vinton County, Ohio. She died 3 May 1927 and buried 5 May 1927 by her husband. Their children were:

Elsie May Curtis born 27 Jul 1892 probably at Osborne's Mill, Roane County, W. Va. died 1 Feb 1945 and buried at Bannackville Baptist Cemetery, Bannackville, Marion, W. Va. Married Ray Leon Linard 19 Sep 1917 Bannackville, Marion, W. Va.

Willard Foss Curtis born 15 May 1894 Osborne's Mill, Roane County, W. Va. died 20 Feb 1951 Wheeling, Ohio, W. Va. buried Moundsville, Marshall County, W. Va. near Fostonia Glass Factory where he worked. Married Elva Kathryn Meredith born 19 Nov 1898 Oakdale, Allegheny, Pa. died 19 Jun 1981 Boulder, Boulder County, Colorado. Buried 22 Jun 1981 Mountain View Memorial Park, Boulder, Boulder County, Colorado. She was the daughter of James and Sarah Fritsch Meredith.

Ava Felicia Curtis born 5 Apr 1897 Verandah, Mason County, W. Va. died 24 May 1966 Fairmont, Marion, W. Va. buried Barrackville, Baptist Cemetery, Barrackville, Marion, W. Va. married 21 Jun 1919 Meadowdale, Marion, W. Va. to Bryan Mongan West son of Malden Ferdinand and Mary Elizabeth Jenkins West. He died 27 Apr 1976 Fairmont, Marion, W. Va. and is buried by his wife.
Orin Delbert Curtis born 1 Jan 1899 Ripley, Jackson, W. Va. died 21 Aug 1960 Fairmont, Marion County, W. Va. buried Kingwood, Preston, W. Va. married 3 Sep 1921 Fairmont, Marion, W. Va. to Cecilia Grace Martin born 12 Oct. 1896 Harland Kent Curtis (my father) born 21 Jun 1901 Speed, Roane, W. Va. died 29 Feb 1976 Buckhannon, Upshur, W. Va. buried Barrackville Baptist Cemetery, Barrackville, Marion, W. Va. married 25 Nov 1925, Fairmont, Marion, W. Va. to Opal Grace Radcliff, daughter of James Abraham and Viola Cunningham Radcliff. Opal died 28 Sep 1988 Buckhannon, Upshur, W. Va. buried by her husband.

If anyone can add to this Curtis lineage in any way or if you can correct a mistake I may have made, please contact me, Patricia L. Curtis Wiggins, Route 1, Box 898, Bonifay, Florida 32425.
April 1990

SLEETH IN IOWA

Lolita Guthrie, 1232 N. Grove, Bowling Green, OH

Here is an obituary from the WESTERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE for Mrs. Elizabeth SLEETH who died in Iowa Territory 5 Feb 1839. What was her maiden name whose family moved from Frederick County, MD to Harrison County, Virginia? Whose son was her husband, I. C.? Could the I. C. be "Isaac?"

dead, she yet lives in the hearts of her friends.	R. D. NEALE.	at the me
Prestonsburg, Ky., March 14, 1839.		
Died, in the vicinity of Burlington, Des Moines county, Iowa Ter., on the 5th February, 1839, Mrs. ELIZABETH SLEETH, consort of I. C. Sleeth, Esq., in the 36th year of her age. She was born in Frederick county, Md., from which place her father removed to Harrison county, Va. In 1821, she was deeply convicted, converted, and immediately attached herself to the Methodist Episcopal church, in which she continued an humble follower of Jesus until her death. In her last illness, she gave the most satisfactory evidence of her readiness to go hence. She rejoiced that her race was run—her journey ended, and her salvation secured. In this state of mind she remained during her illness, upwards of six months. A large train of friends and family connections mourn indeed, but in the hope of meeting her beyond this vale of tears.	ope hea was in t les: I sad ty I It i san be wor Th fait pra tec unc imy whi in p anc min	
Burlington, Iowa Ter., March 11, 1839.	ALLEN M. SCOTT.	

THE SKINNER FAMILY

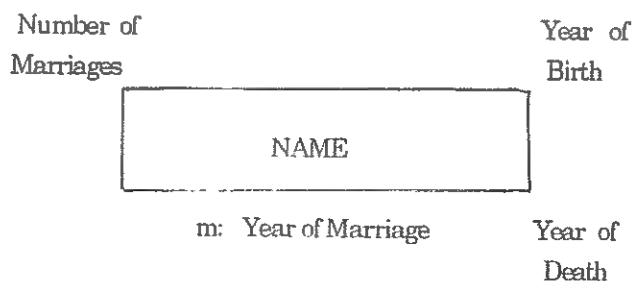
WILLIAM A. MARSH

The following six sheets on the Skinner and related families were prepared from the 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 censuses for the counties of central West Virginia and the marriages recorded for these counties.

These graphic presentations provide the basic "skeleton" for developing a detailed picture of the Skinner and related families. There are many "holes" which I'm hoping that individuals related to these lines, or doing research on these families can fill. Receipt of missing data will be incorporated into the picture and the presentation reworked, expanded where necessary and revised copies made available to the submitters of data and to the Hacker's Creek Journal. This method of presentation of the family line enables us to show visually the overview of the family. If this particular method of displaying a family facilitates filling the "holes" and completing the family line it will be tried on other families.

Corrections and supplemental material should be sent to William A. Marsh, 100 Cynthia Street, Rayne, La. 70578. Look over the six family sheets in detail. Are the names correct? Do you have names to replace initials? Do you know of missing marriages and have dates? What about the years of birth and death. Above all and most important are the individuals in the right line and with the right marriages. The use of the same name in different lines with closely related ages has presented an identification problem. Can anyone tie those segments marked as (A) (B) and (C) to one of the various family lines. The families were developed from the 1880 Census and the 1900 Census for Lewis County. I know there are missing children which needed to be added.

The data boxes in the presentation sheets contain the following data:



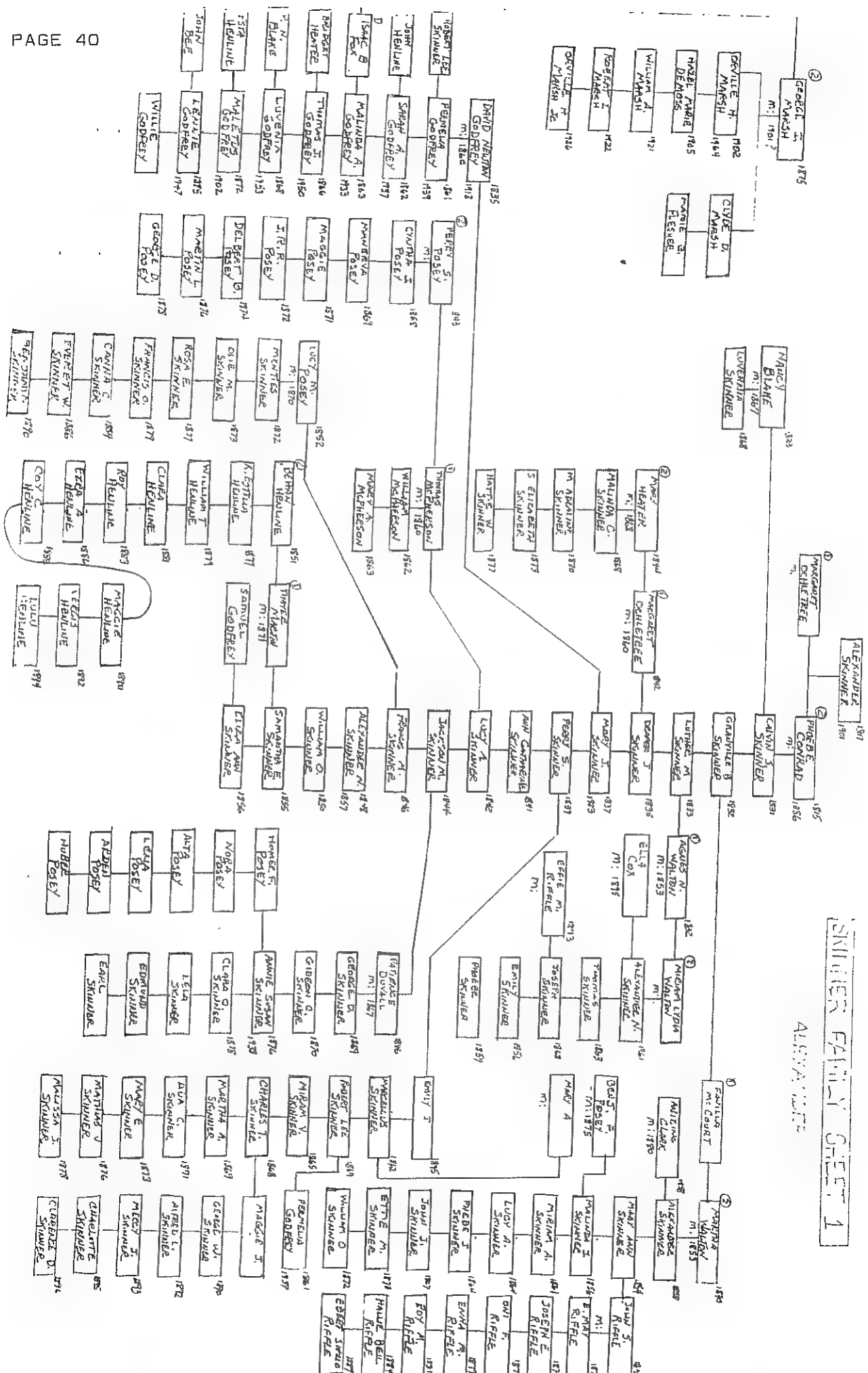
The history of the Skinner family is developed around Walter M. Skinner. He first shows up in the central and northern West Virginia in the 1820 Census. No Skinners were

listed in the 1810 Census covering Harrison, Monongalia and Randolph Counties. In the 1820 Census only Walter M. Skinner and William Skinner are listed. Walter M. has a family of three sons and one daughter still at home. William Skinner is carried as single and in fact was picked up in the Harrison County Marriages which show him marrying Elizabeth Dye 5 Oct 1821. The easiest assumption would be that William is a son of Walter M. Skinner. In my limited research in the early 1800 area I believe all the Skinners in Harrison, Lewis, Braxton, Gilmer and Monongalia Counties were descendents of Walter M. Skinner.

Mrs Maxine Rose in a recent query in the Hackers Creek Journal states that Catherine Scott had married an Alexander Skinner and upon his death married Edward Posey in 1807. It is possible that Alexander on Sheet 1 was a son of the Alexander Skinner-Catherine Scott marriage and maybe others were raised by Edward Posey. This would account for the Alexander on Sheet 1 being located in the same specific area of Braxton County as Edward Posey.

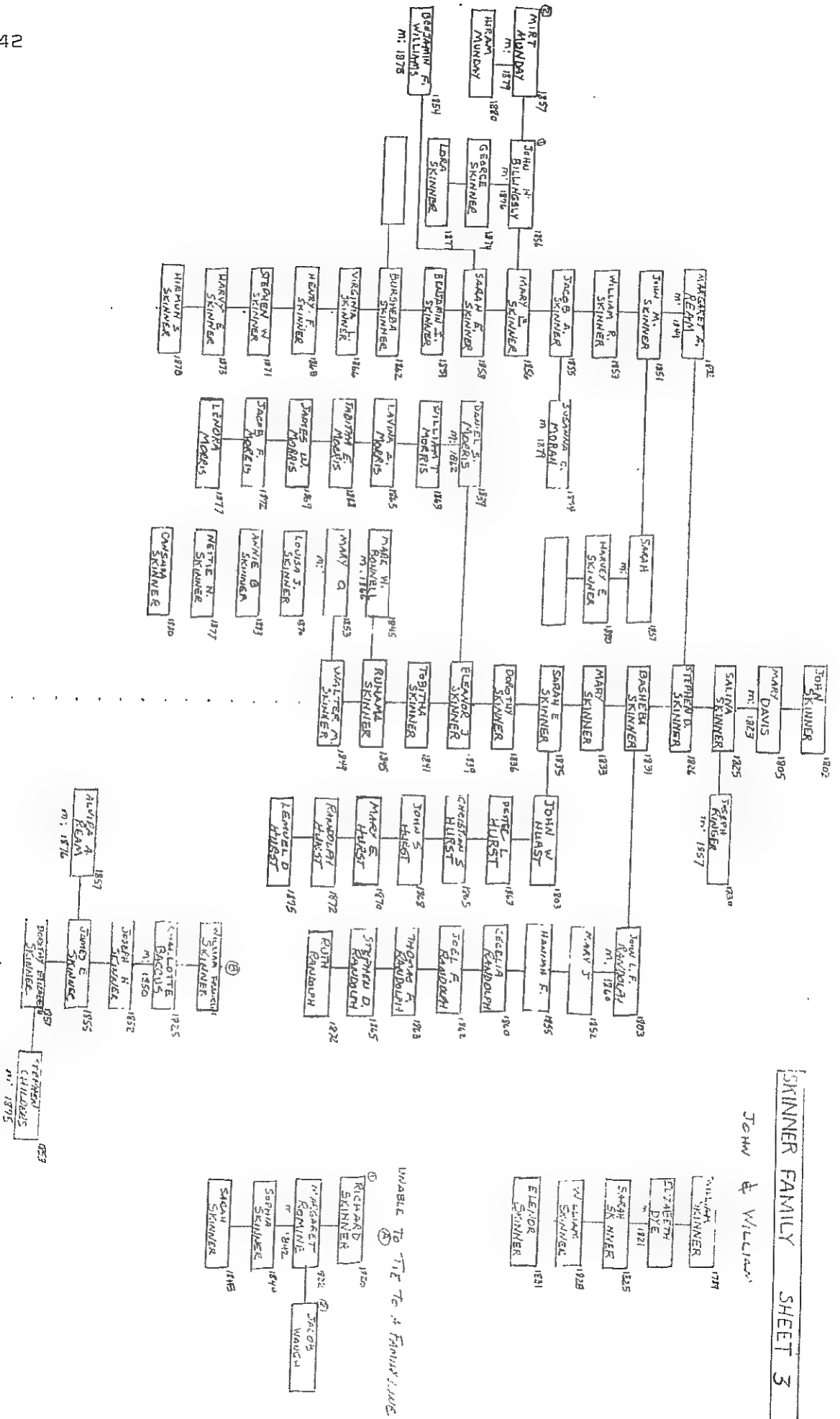
The following Skinner lines are developed on the six sheets.

Jane Skinner born 1796 married Robert Carter 1811	Sheet 4
Nancy Skinner born 1797 married John Slaughter 1823	Sheet 5
Nelly (Ellen) Skinner born 1799 married Anderson Dennison 1918	Sheet 5
Sarah Skinner born 1805 married John Dennison 1827	Sheet 6
John Skinner born 1802 married Mary Davis 1823	Sheet 3
William Skinner born 1789 married Elizabeth Dye 1821	Sheet 3
Samuel Skinner born 1804 married Elizabeth-----	Sheet 2
Alexander Skinner born 1802 married Phoebe Conrad -----	Sheet 1

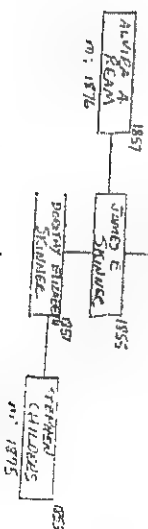
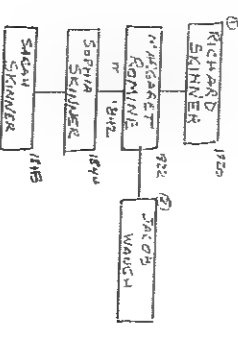


SKINNER FAMILY SHEET 3

JOHN & WILLIAM



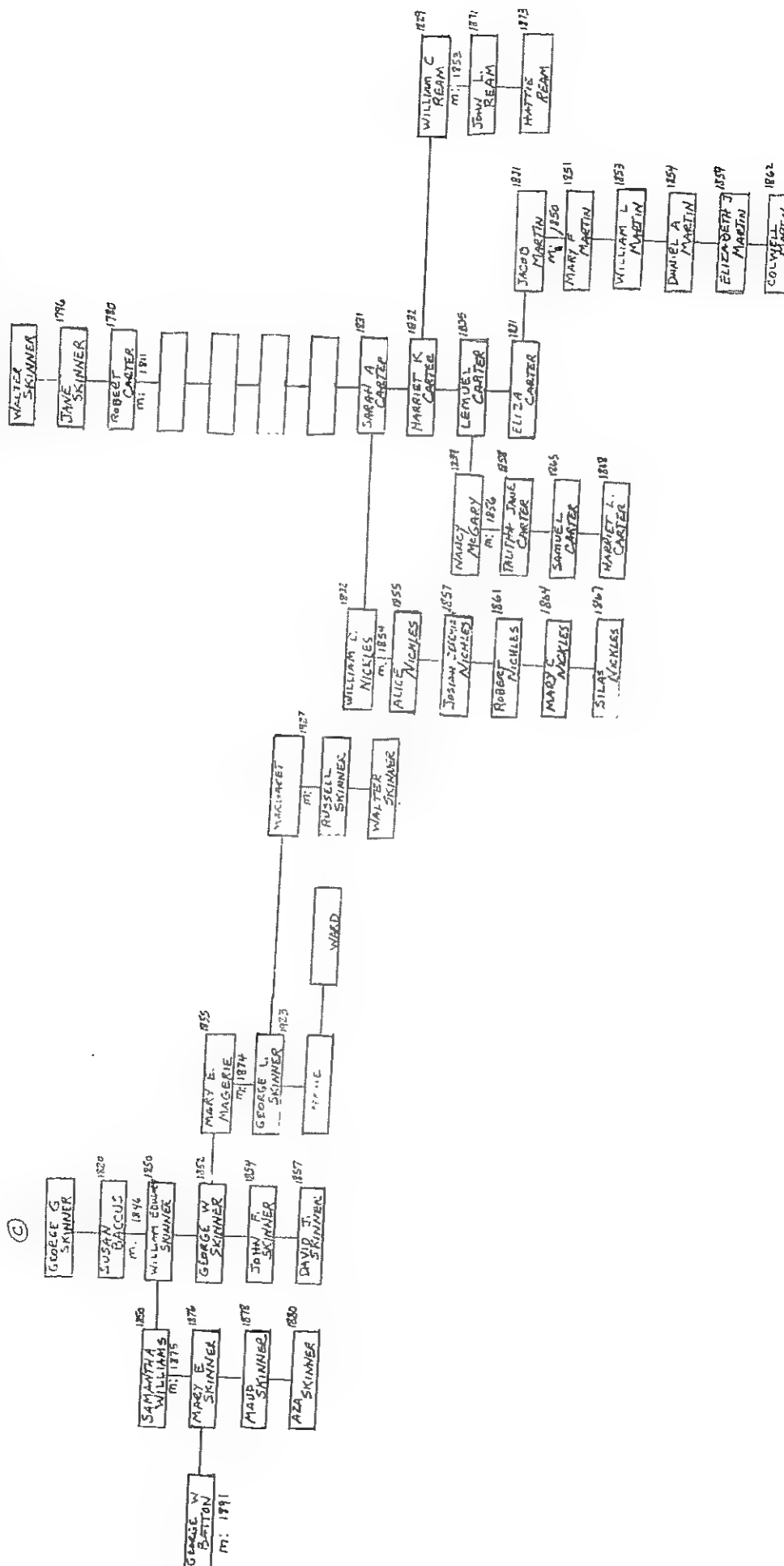
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SKINNER FAMILY SHEET 4

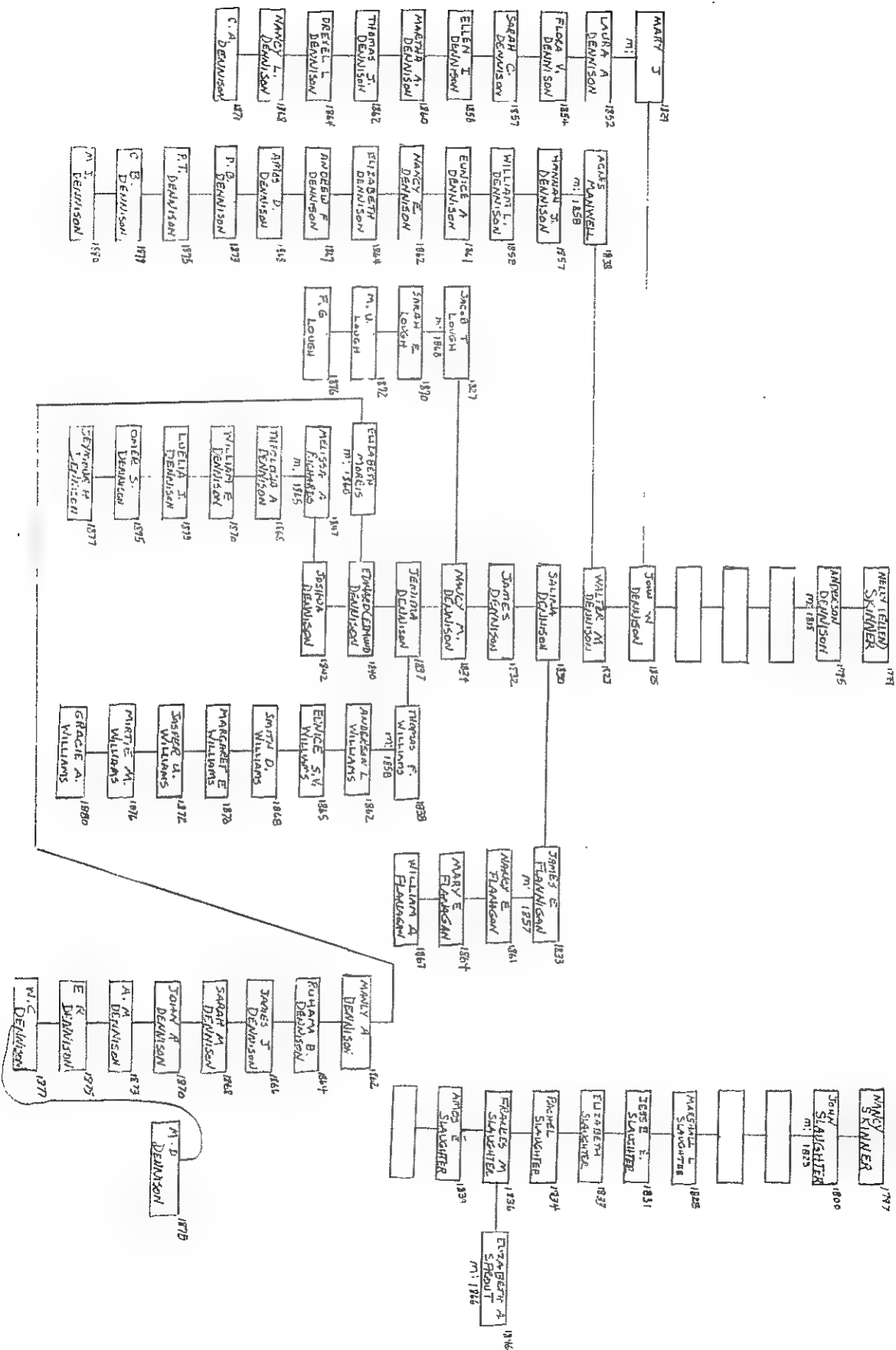
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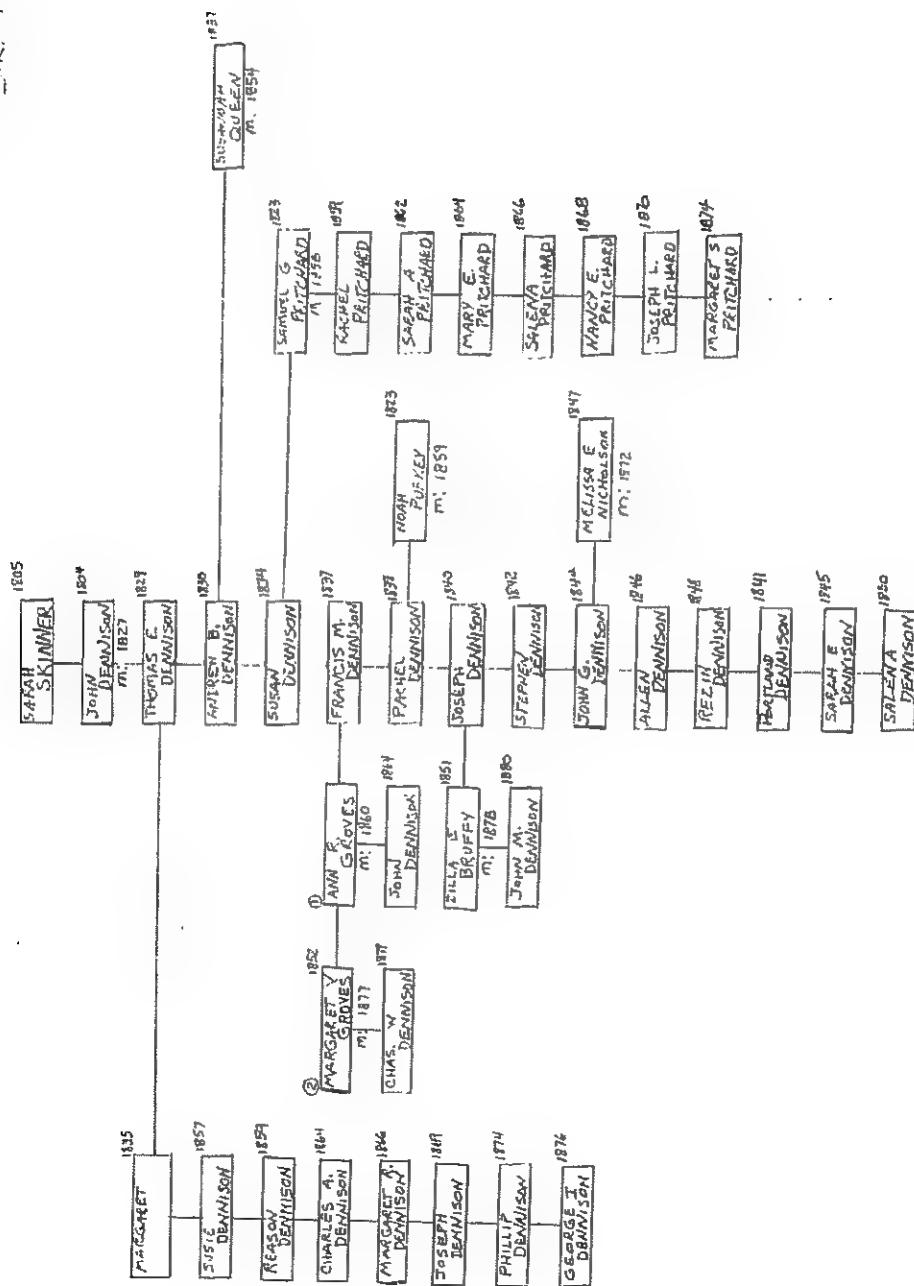
SKINNER FAMILY SHEET 5

NEELY (ELLEN) E. NANCY



SKINNER FAMILY SHEET 2

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DUNMORE'S WAR: A portion of "Records (Soldiers and Public Service in Dunmore's War) for Augusta, Bedford, Botetourt, Culpeper, Fincastle Counties"

Copy obtained from the Virginia State Library, Richmond, Virginia, in May, 1986 (Microfilm Reel 78, "Dunmore's War", Item 5) and transcribed by Dennis B. Rodgers and Edward J. Schoolcraft.

Company of Captain Ralph Stewart, pages 96-97

<u>(Name)</u>	<u>(No. of days)</u>	<u>(Per diem rate)</u>	<u>(Total pay) (£. s. d.)</u>
Capt. Ralph Stewart	32	10/	16.
William Westfall	32	7/6	12.
Joseph Crouch	32	6/	9.12.
Richard Elliot	32	2/6	4.
William Blair	32		4.
Jacob Westfall	32		4.
Henry Delay	32		4.
John Miller	32	1/6	2. 8.
Alexander Maxwell	32		2. 8.
Joel Westfall	32		2. 8.
James Westfall	32		2. 8.
Anthony Smith	32		2. 8.
Valentine Stalnecker	32		2. 8.
Jacob Wolfe	32		2. 8.
John Schoolcroft	32		2. 8.
John Pringle	32		2. 8.
Benja. Cutright	32		2. 8.
John Cutright	32		2. 8.
John Carr	32		2. 8.
William Cassety	32		2. 8.
John Cassety	32		2. 8.
Peter Cassety	32		2. 8.
Samuel Pringle	32		2. 8.
Leonard Petros	32		2. 8.
Nicholas Petros	32		2. 8.
Anthony Sedusky	32		2. 8.
Daniel Hazell	32		2. 8.
Aaron Richeson	32		2. 8.
John Heagle	32		2. 8.
Michael Heagle	32		2. 8.
George Jackson	32		2. 8.
Samuel Bredin	32		2. 8.
Isaac Stoots	32		2. 8.
Alexander McLean	32		2. 8.
John Fornelson	32		2. 8.
Elijah Fornelson	32		2. 8.
Daniel Burns	32		2. 8.
James Knight	32		2. 8.
Daniel Dean	32		2. 8.
George Westfall	32		2. 8.

Stewart's Company continued

Redin Blunt	32	2. 8.
Matthew Schoolcroft	32	2. 8.
James Lackey	32	2. 8.
Joseph Fornelson	32	2. 8.
Patrick Hamilton	26	1.19.
James Schoolcroft	26	1.19.
Jacob Shaver	26	1.19.
Jeremiah Conley	24	1.16.
John Everman	24	1.16.
Andrew Crouch	24	1.16.
Anthony Swithing	32	2. 8.
William Douglas	32	2. 8.
William Warraner	32	2. 8.
Peter Shaver	32	2. 8.
Ebenezer Petty	32	2. 8.
James Ralson	24	1.16.
Jacob May	28	2. 2.
Daniel Westfall	28	2. 2.
John West	28	2. 2.
Thomas Philips	28	2. 2.
William Childers	28	2. 2.
James Little	28	2. 2.
John Crouch	38	2.17.
Jacob Stalnecker	28	2. 2.
George Shaver	32	2. 8.
John Dowers	31	2. 6.6.
Alexander Stewart	32	2. 8.
Elijah Stoots	32	2. 8.
Thomas Abrams	32	8.
William Hacker	77	19. 5.
Michael Bush	63	15.15.

Company of Captain John Skidmore, pages 97-98

<u>(Name)</u>	<u>(No. of days)</u>	<u>(Per diem rate)</u>	<u>(Total pay)</u> <u>(£. s. d.)</u>
Capt. John Skidmore	134	7/6	50. 5.
Robert Davis	134	6/	40. 4.
Nicholas Harpoole	117	2/6	14.12.6.
Roger Pattern	131		16. 7.6.
William Bonnet	131	1/6	9.16.6.
Thomas Norton	109		8. 3.6.
Thomas Herrot	131		9.16.6.
John Wyat	131		9.16.6.
Henry Manch	131		9.16.6.
Thomas McCollick	131		9.16.6.
John Agir	131		9.16.6.
Arthur Johnstone	131		9.16.6.
Adam Mallow	130		9.15.
Cornelius Bryant	128		9.12.

Skidmore's Company continued

Henry Jordan	128	9.12.
Abraham Hornback	128	9.12.
John Smith	96	7. 4.
Patrick Sinnott	96	7. 4.
John Abygust	95	7. 2.6.
Robert Moore	117	8.15.6.
Charles Cowgar	117	8.15.6.
Henry Swatley	117	8.15.6.
James Jones	117	8.15.6.
Andrew Full	91	6.16.6.
Postle Stone	117	8.15.6.
Michael Hover	117	8.15.6.
Thomas Blizzard	117	8.15.6.
Goodleaf Gabbard	117	8.15.6.
Thomas Hicks	117	8.15.6.
Samuel Richards	91	6.16.6.
George Fults	117	8.15.6.
Adam Harpoole	117	8.15.6.
James Dunn	91	6.16.6.
Nicholas Judy	117	8.15.6.
John Alguire	117	8.15.6.
George Walker	117	8.15.6.
Andrew Skidmore	131	9.16.6.
Isaac Henkle	131	9.16.6.

Company of Captain William Lowther, pages 98-99

<u>(Name)</u>	<u>(No. of days)</u>	<u>(Per diem rate)</u>	<u>(Total pay)</u> <u>(£. s. d.)</u>
Capt. William Lowther	132	7/6	54.10.
John Powers	132	6/	39.12.
Charles Washburn	132	2/6	16.10.
William Moore	78		9.15.
Elijah Rumer	132	1/6	9.18.
Isaac Washburn	132		9.18.
James Gregory	132		9.18.
Samuel Beard	132	2/	13. 4.
Thomas Hughes	132	1/6	9.18.
Jesse Hughes	132		9.18.
Elias Hughes	132		9.18.
Edmund West	132		9.18.
Charles West	132		9.18.
Nathanial Davison	78		5.17
Isaac Davison	78		5.17.
Benja Copeland	78		5.17.
Daniel Warner	25		
	53	1.17.6.	
Daniel Stout	78	5/ 13. 5.	15. 2.6.
Thomas Stout	78		5.17.
Daniel Murphy	78		5.17.

Lowther's Company continued

Thomas Bartley	132		9.18.
Conrade Richards	132		9.18.
Arnold Richards	132		9.18.
Paul Richards	132		9.18.
Daniel Cain	132		9.18.
John Murphy	132		9.18.
Isaac Horner	132		9.18.
Hezekiah Stout	132		9.18.
George Bush	132		9.18.
Adam Bush	132		9.18.
Paul Butcher	132		9.18.
Seth Hickman	132		9.18.
William Gregory	28		2. 2.
Nathl Gregory	132		9.18.
Samuel Cotriel	132		9.18.
John Cain	132		9.18.
Matthew Nugent	132		9.18.
Robert Lowther	132		9.18.
Isaac Richards	132		9.18.
Hezekiah Davison	132		9.18.
Andrew Davison	132	5/	33.
Edward Tanner	132	1/6	9.18.
Josiah Davison	132		9.18.

Company of Captain John Lewis, pages 104-106

<u>(Name)</u>	<u>(No. of days)</u>	<u>(Per diem rate)</u>	<u>(Total pay)</u> <u>(l. s. d.)</u>
Capt. John Lewis	150	10/	75. .
Samuel Vance	150	7/6	56. 5.
Asa Luddington	114	2/6	14. 5.
Osborne Hamilton	150	1/6	11. 5.
Thos. Galford	150		11. 5.
Robert Hutcheson	150		11. 5.
William Salisbury	150		11. 5.
Thos. Anderson	150		11. 5.
Peter Willson	73		5. 9.6.
Nap Gregory	20		1.10.
Samuel Cochrane	114	1/6	8.11.0.
	36	2/6	4.10.
Benja Vance	114	1/6	8.11.
Charles Adamson	150		11. 5.
Levi Moor	38		2.17.
Joseph Sutton	150		11. 5.
Ephraim Batch	150		11. 5.
John Watson	150		11. 5.
Henry Ellison	150		11. 5.
Alexr. McFarland	188	2/6	23.10.
Joseph Davis	150	1/6	11. 5.
Joseph Graham	102	1/6	7.13.0.
	40	2/6	5.
Lewis Tackett	72		12.13.
			5. 8.

Lewis's Company continued

Lewis Tackett	72			5. 8.
Christr Tackett	72			5. 8.
William Headin	72			5. 8.
Roger Richman	72			5. 8.
James Tanner	72			5. 8.
William Evins	72			5. 8.
John Tackett	72			5. 8.
John Frazier	62			4.13.
Danl. Fitzpatrick	62			4.13.
George Smith	72			5. 8.
James Cooper	72			5. 8.
Ralph Little	136			10. 4.
Lawrence Drennen	113	1/6	8. 9.6.	
	37	2/6	4.12.6.	13. 2.
James Hamilton	112	1/6		8. 8.
Robert McFarland	112	.		8. 8.
Joseph Dark	112			8. 8.
Jacob Warwick	112	6/1		33.12.
Joseph Edwards	112	1/6		8. 8.
Peter Drewelzir	98			7. 7.
James Jones	112			8. 8.
Charles Filyoung	112			8. 8.
Patrick Byrns	112			8. 8.
John Nolis	112			8. 8.
Henry Morris	112			8. 8.
William Gregory	112			8. 8.
Andrew Gwynn	112			8. 8.
William Douglas	112			8. 8.
John Strich	112			8. 8.
James Meek	112			8. 8.
John Wiley	112			8. 8.
John Johnstone	91			6.16.6.
William White	82	7/6		30.15.
William Blair	82	2/6		10. 5.
Alexr Steuart	82	1/6		6. 3.
Alexr McClean	82			6. 3.
Danl. Dean	82			6. 3.
James Knight	82			6. 3.
John Hagle	82			6. 3.
Michael Hagle	82			6. 3.
Saml Prigle	82			6. 3.
Walter Warner	82			6. 3.
Charles Cleaver	82			6. 3.
James Steuart	77			5.15.6
John Steuart	82			6. 3.
Leonard Petro	82			6. 3.
Nicholas Petro	82			6. 3.
Cornelius Kinge	82			6. 3.
Matthias Schoolcroft	82			6. 3.
Thomas Price	82			6. 3.

Lewis's Company continued

Francis Studer	82	2/	8. 4.
Daniel Byrns	50	1/6	3.15.
Dennis O Ragan	82		6. 3.
Michael Bush (Scout)	44	5/	11.
John Carr D ^o	81		20. 5.
John Williams	126	1/6	9. 9.
William Fullim	114		8.11
John Dennistone	86		6. 9.
John Wiley	32		2. 8.
George Bratten	29		2. 3.6.
Robert Wiley	27		1.15.6
Henry Morras	21		1.11.6
John Caroline	21		1.11.6
John Oliver	21		1.11.6
William Ramsey	21		1.11.6.
Robert Ramsey	21		1.11.6
Benja. Cleever	82		6. 3.

WILLIAM HACKER IN 1739

In Abstracts of Virginia's Northern Neck Warrants & Surveys 1710-1780, Vol. III, compiled by Peggy Shomo Joyner, p 168, is found this reference to William Hacker.

Thomas Seddon, Junr, 17 Dec 1739 - 31 Dec 1739; 340 a. on Accockick Run; on a Swamp calld Connyers Meadow; adj. Rawleigh Traverse, Jno Alexander (now Mercer's), Wm Downing (now Wilkins), Thos Norman, Footes (now Fitzhugh's), Thos Letchman/Leechman/Leighman (now the Ironwork Co.). CC - Wm Peyton & Wm Hacker. Marker - John Withers. Surv. John Grant.

Editor's Note: Many Lewis County surnames can be found in this three volume set compiled by Ms Joyner - an excellent work.

Jacksonville Cemetery - pg 3

large stone lying face down

FOX, Stella b. 1889, d. 1918 d/o JW&ER

FOX, Lenie D. b. 1894, d. 1897 d/o JW&ER

FOX, Emera P. b. 1876, d. 1883 s/o JW&ER

FOX, Cornelia A. b. 1873, d. 1874 d/o JW&ER

FOX, Mary d. 6 Mar 1877 aged 1m4d d/o WA&MM

FOX, infant b&d 28 Mar 1878 s/o WA&MM

FOX, Martha d. 1890 w/o unreadable

RATLIFF, Mary L. b. 18 Sep 1854, d. 8 Dec 1894

9 sandstone markers

COOPER, George H. b. 1 Feb 1903, d. 22 May 1910 s/o JE&NC

COOPER, James E. b. 1860, d. 1943

Nancy C. b. 1861, d. 19--

3 sandstone markers

COOPER, Kathleen d. 1921

COOPER, Roy C. b. 1881, d. 1963

Delia V. b. 1885, d. 1929 m. Feb 1907

COOPER, James A. b. 1917, d. 1961

COOPER, Delilah A. b. 1820, d. 1915 w/o Evan G.

COOPER, Evan C. b. 15 Jul 1839, d. 26 Oct 1910

BOGGS, Walter G. b. 1906, d. 1966

Garnett E. b. 1911

A Genealogy of 1990 Years Ago

And Jesus began to be about thirty years of age, being the son of Joseph, who was the son of Heli, who was the son of Matthat, who was the son of Levi, who was the son of Melchi, who was the son of Janna, who was the son of Joseph, who was the son of Mattathias, who was the son of Amos, who was the son of Naum, who was the son of Eali, who was the son of Nagge, who was the son of Maath, who was the son of Mattathias, who was the son of Semei, who was the son of Joseph, who was the son of Juda, who was the son of Seth, who was the son of Adam, who was the son of God.

FAVORITE DISHES FROM FAMOUS HOMES 1909

From Mrs. Nathan Bay Scott, wife of U.S. Senator of West Virginia

OLD FASHIONED POUND CAKE

One pound butter One pound sugar 10 eggs One pound flour

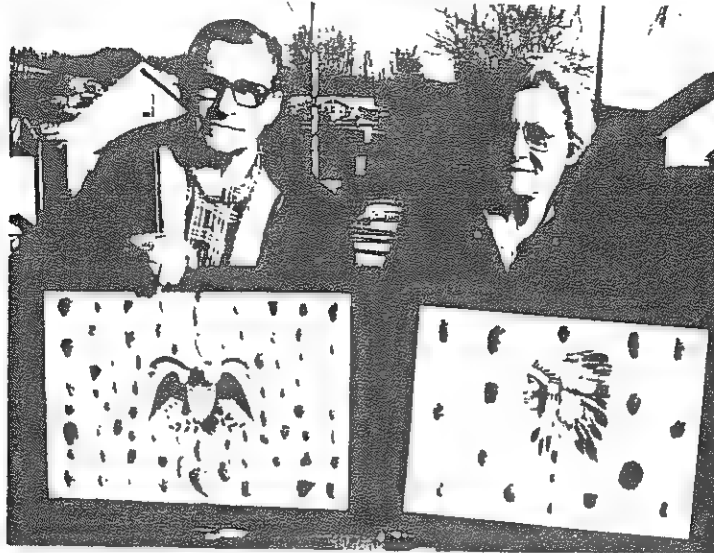
Butter and sugar are first creamed, then yolks of eggs added, then flour. The rule is to beat for one hour, but sometimes you get tired before the hour is up. Last, fold in whites of eggs beaten to a stiff froth; bake slowly for one hour.

ROBERT B. SMITH

JOHN MC INTYRE, THE INDIAN ARROWHEAD KING

Compiled by Joy Gilchrist with research
by Earl Balsley

At the annual gathering in August 1990, Bob Smith told us (Earl, Maurice and Joy) about an arrowhead collection in the possession of John McIntyre of South Park, Jane Lew. That afternoon we went to visit him.



John and his wife, Marguerite, welcomed us to their home and showed us the collection of over 1600 arrowheads (some near perfect specimens) and chips found over a period of time in three locations - their garden, the building site of Crestview Manor Nursing Home, and the hill near the John Mitchell Cemetery. (Most of the chips came from the garden area.) They also shared a stone grinding maul that was uncovered when the nursing home was being built and told of finding some body bones in the wake of the bulldozer. John brought the bones home but was uneasy with having them in his possession; the next day he took them out and threw them back in the dirt to be covered again by the bulldozer.

We discussed the various colors of the arrowheads and guessed the origin of the flint used in each. An expert in Indian artifacts later told me that it was not uncommon to find a large number of chips and heads in one location. Arrowhead makers were skilled workmen who traveled from village to village plying their trade in exchange for other goods. During the summer while the Indians were on Hacker's Creek, an arrowhead maker probably came to visit.

John told us that he had moved his family to Jane Lew from Harrison County. We questioned him about his ancestry and Earl wondered if his lineage might not trace back to Charles McIntire, one of the early claimants on Simpsons Creek who died in the Revolutionary War. John didn't know but was able to give us the names of his parents and paternal grandparents. After the gathering, Earl spent some time at the Harrison County courthouse and the Clarksburg library was able to prove that John, the arrowhead king, was, indeed, a descendant of Charles.

A brief outline of the lineage is:

I. Charles McIntire, b ca 1724, deceased by 21 Oct 1783. Charles was married four times, but John's descent is through the second wife, Ann Sullivan, whom he married 11 Nov 1769 at Christ Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, PA. She died before 1772.¹²

II. William McIntire, b 1768, m Rebecca Hall 2 June 1800 in Harrison County with John Denham officiating. Rebecca was the daughter of Richard and Mary (Nutter) Hall. Rebecca's paternal grandparents were John and Phoebe (Ogden) Hall.¹³

III. Jesse McIntire, b 1801, m Elizabeth Orr 8 Apr 1823 in Harrison County. Elizabeth was d/o Nicholas and Ann (Johnston) Orr

IV. John McIntire, b 1826, m Amelia Harbert 22 Nov 1849 in Harrison County.

V. James A. McIntire, b 1855, m Basheba Linsey, d/o Ashville and Lucinda (Sprout) Linsey.

VI. Elias Fletcher McIntire, b 1872, m Ella Victoria Heldreth. Ella's will of 1937 (Book #20, pp 289-290, Harrison County) lists her husband as E. Fletcher and her son as Forest L. McIntire.

VII. Forest L. McIntire, b 1899, m Bertha Thompson; they were John McIntyre's parents.

Further information on the McIntire family can be found in the Clarksburg library in a manuscript by June McIntire Taylor and Lois McIntire Salisbury and entitled Charles McIntire of Colonial Virginia.

¹²June McIntire Taylor, Lois McIntire Salisbury, Charles McIntire of Colonial Virginia, manuscript, pp 4-5

¹³John McIntyre's g.g.g.g. grandparents. They are also Earl Balsley's g.g.g.g. grandparents through a Hall-Sullivan marriage.

MY LOWTHER FAMILY

Announcement and review of a book,"MY LOWTHER FAMILY",by Mr. C.T.Lowther. This book is a well written history of the Lowther Family going back 36 generations including the royal blood lines of King Edwards "Plantagenet" Family. This book is based on Mr. Lowther's personal research and he has donated a copy to the H.C.P.D. library. Mr. Lowther is presently planning a second tour to England this summer to research more data for his records. For information on this publication write to

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11101 Fris Drive
Garden Grove,CA 92640

LEWIS COUNTY MARRIAGE INDEX

H.C.P.D. plans to print it's 150+ page index of Marriages and Marriage Bonds for Lewis County 1817-1865. This Index is from the original documents at the Lewis County Court House and references the Brides,Grooms,Bondsmen,Ministers and Parents of the Marriage participants.

We are requesting your pledge,if interested, to purchase one of these books in advance so that we will know how many to have printed. This book is the product of many hours of work by Robert B. Smith of Lost Creek,WV; and Howard T.Bonnett of Lake Forrest,IL.

The price of this book is \$13.00 plus \$2.00 postage and handling,pre publication, or \$15.00 plus \$2.00 postage and handling after April 1,1991.

Persons desiring copies of the original documents can purchase them thru the H.C.P.D. Library for \$1.50 postage paid.

QUERIES

1. Will some of the Lewis and Harrison county SMITHS help me document the following line of descent: Thomas SMITH (1), Watters SMITH (2), John D. SMITH (3), Adelaide SMITH SWISHER (4), Edgar SMITH SWISHER (5), Gladys SWISHER SEELEY (6), Ruth Seeley STROTHER (7). Have the Revolutionary Ward Record, marriage license, and will of Thomas SMITH, but from Watters SMITH through Adelaide SMITH SWISHER need xeroxes of any available Bible records, marriage and birth records, or wills naming descendants. I will gladly pay any copying costs. Ruth S. STROTHER, 7904 Old State Road 60, Sellerburg, IN 47172
2. Where is Cordelia Victoria WETZEL SHEA buried? Born 1851, d 29 Dec 1881, w/o Isaac R. SHEA. Grave should be in Weston-Lost Creek area, probably a Catholic cemetery. A photograph I have shows a small marble obelisk and a wrought iron fence. Ruth S. STROTHER, 7904 Old State Road 60, Sellerburg, IN 47172
3. Would like to correspond with any descendants of the SPROUSE family formerly of Lewis County. Also with any of the GARVIN, COGAR or COWGER families of Lewis, Webster and Braxton counties. Oral GARVIN, 572 Amherst St., Rt. 3, Navarre, OH 44662
4. Would like to correspond with desc. of John F. SINGLETON and his wife, Lucinda BYRNE, who settled in northern Braxton County, then Lewis, around 1808. Also with anyone working on the GILLESPIE, MORRISON, BENDER, MC PHERSON, HOSEY, BELKNAP, PERSINGER or PLYMALE families of Braxton County. Carol LIPPS GARVIN, 572 Amherst St., Rt. 3, Navarre, OH 44662.
5. Seek info on Mary Anna HUNTER, probably b 1810-1820, lived and died in central Ohio. Her mother's maiden name was TANNER. Helen S. ENOCH, 3630 Tacoma PL W, Tacoma, WA 98466
6. Would like any info on William KELLY (b 17__ in Ireland, UK) who m Ellen SHIVLEY. They are my g.g.g.g. grandparents. My dau is attending college in Glasgow, Scotland; would like to give her some info to research prior to her return in Jun 1991. My KELLY lineage in U.S. runs:

4th g. grandparents: William KELLY & Ellen SHIVLEY
3rd g. grandparents: David KELLY (1816-1896) &
Jana DAVIS (b 1818)
2nd g. grandparents: William Lewis KELLY (1837-1919)
& Louisa CUNNINGHAM (1837-1895)
g. grandparents: Laura KELLY (1859-1914) &
Albert L. HELMICK (1855-1933)
Lenora HELMICK RILEY, 1745½ W. Pike St., Clarksburg, WV
26301 (304) 623-1833

7. Need par. and siblings of John Henry EPLEY, b 9 May 1829, Ross Co, OH. Where did they come from? Need parents and siblings of Henry Crocker BEEBE, b 28 Feb 1811, Somers, Tolland Co, CT. Seek info on Johann David PUTHOFF/POTTHOFF, b 1811, Hannover, Germany, and wife Mary ???, b 1815, Hannover, Germany; graves are in Lawrence Co, OH but can't find when they came to US. Edwin PUTHOFF, PO Box 132, Matewan, WV 25678

8. Seek par. of both Albert G. REGER (1848-1928) and his wife Louisa A. ??? (1852-1918). Both bur Pleasant Dale Cem., Upshur Co, WV. Children: Samaria m _____; Artennis W. (3 Sep 1873-14 Nov 1948) m Mary S. HAWKINS (12 Mar 1879-26 Jun 1936); Grace m _____ THOMAS; Art m Madge _____; Olie or Viola m _____; Thomas m Blanche _____; Emory m Cordie _____. Did Albert G. and Louisa have any other children? Also seek par of Mary S. HAWKINS REGER, first wife of Artennis W. REGER; both are buried at Pleasant Dale Cemetery. Carl REGER, 7222 SE 119 Pl, Belliview, FL 32620

9. See par of Robert J. LLOYD, b 1822, ad his wife Frances E. _____, b 1829. Children: Sarah S., b 1856, m James W. Lake, b 1855, s/o David N. and Margaret J. PRITT; Mary F., (1865/Cabell Co, WV -1931/Ohio) m 1887 Milton L. REXROAD (1869-1947) s/o William and Mary Jane CURRY REXROAD. The 1900 Lewis Co census states Sarah was born in Ohio and both her parents in Virginia. Did Robert and Frances have any other children? Also seek parents of Mary Jane CURRY (1829-1914) m William REXROAD (1827-1914) s/o John and Eleanor RYMER REXROAD. Children of William and Mary Jane CURRY REXROAD: George; Ezra (1862-1945) m Elizabeth MC CRAY (1874-1959); Mattie 1/m _____ CRAWFORD 2/m _____ HULL 3/m _____ ANDERSON. Mary Jane and William are bur in Green Hill Cemetery, Braxton Co, as are some of their children. Mrs. Delphia REGER, 7222 SE 119 Pl, Belliview, FL 32620

10. Henry WILLIAMS, b 14 Feb 1762, Essex Co, NJ, enlisted Feb 1776 in 2nd Jersey Reg. of Continental Army under Capt. BRITTON and HOLMES, Col. SPENCER and SUMMINS, and Gen. CONWAY. His discharge signed by Gen. WASHINGTON. Henry m Sarah FAIRCHILD 26 Dec 1786. A son, Joseph, was b

2 Feb 1790. There is a Joseph WILLIAMS in the Monongalia histories and records as fighting in the War of 1812.

In the 1850 Monongalia Co census, one Joseph WILLIAMS was listed as a farmer from NJ, 60 years old, wife Elizabeth children: Phebe, Abraham, Nancy, Joseph, Isaac, Elizabeth, Solomon, Aaron, and Eliza. Joseph died between 1850 and 1860. Some of these children are on the 1860 Gilmer Co, WV, census and later ones.

Nancy WILLIAM m 5 Jan 1856 John KING. Eight known children: Lloyd 1857; Francis Marion 1860; Lonnie 1861; William Aaron 1863; Victoria 1869; Anna Bell, b 1871, m/m David Franklin EMERSON and 2/m William Sherman MOODY; Joseph Howard, b 1873, m Gertie Iva HECKERT; and Emma 1875.

Isaac WILLIAMS m Lucinda DAVIS QUEEN, a widow, 8 Aug 1866. Isaac and Lucinda had a farm at Gox's Mills, Gilmer Co by 1880. Their children: Theodore, Alvin, Elley, and Casa Ann.

Would like to exchange info on these and connecting WILLIAMS and related families. Eileen KISSICK, rt 1, Ex 188, New Castle, IN 47362.

11. Seek corr. with desc. of Jesse and Mary JORDON CUNNINGHAM or desc. of John and Frances BLAND CUNNINGHAM all who resided in Lewis Co, (W)V 1820-1880. John and Frances BLAND CUNNINGHAM m 1787 Rockingham Co, VA, moved to Lewis Co ca 1820 with sons Jesse and Silas. There were more children but names not known. Jesse Cunningham m Mary Jordon 10 Apr 1816 Randolph Co, VA. Jesse and Mary were first cousins. Their children: Frances, b ca 1820; Elizabeth, b 1825, m William G. PIERSON 19 Sep 1858 Lewis Co; John J., b ca 1828, m Lucy A. CRAIG 27 Apr 1859 Lewis Co; Enoch G., b ca 1831, m Mary Elizabeth KILEY 22 Feb 1866 Lewis Co; Phebe Cunningham, b ca 1833; Mary A, b ca 1835. I have much Cunningham and Jordon info that I will be glad to share. Gertrude HERDA, 1223 Cleveland Blvd, Caldwell, ID 83605

12. Need children of James KELLEY, also birth and death dates. James m Sarah CLEVENGER 15 Mar 1829 Wood Co, (W)V. One son was John O. KELLEY (1839-1898) m Mary Ann SUMMERS 25 Apr 1861. Who were his brothers and sisters.

Thomas Smallwood WILSON's father was William WILSON and mother Lucy Ann WILSON, d/o Joseph WILSON and Eleanor SMALLWOOD. William's father was George (ca1730-1815) and mother Mary ____, all of Monongalia Co, WV. Anyone searching these WILSON's?

Levi DOUGLASS, Sr (1750-1787) d Harrison Co, (W)V. He m Nancy Ann Merrick, when? Was she d/o John and Ann (THOMPSON) MERRICK? Need anything on the MERRICK family.

Rebecca LOWTHER, b 1744, Hardy Co, (W)V, died when? Harrison Co, VA. She m 1771-1772 Monongalia Co to Charles WASHEURN. She married William CARDER when?? Rebecca d/o

Robert and Aquilla (REES) LOWTHER. Need death date for Rebecca.

13. Need to know more about Abraham CLARK, Hardy Co, VA, and Watson CLARK, Harrison Co, Va. Edwin PUTHOFF, PO Box 132, Matewan, WV 25678

14. Seek info on Jemima JACKSON ARNOLD RICE SMITH. Her father was Edward JACKSON (NJ branch). She last married John SMITH in 1829 in Lewis Co. When did she die and where is she buried? Also seek Augustus Knight "Gus" and Valentine CHAPMAN. Virginia BRUMAGE WAKEMAN, 3743 Newark Dr, Napa, CA 94558

15. Seek ancestors and children of Alexander MORRISON (1793-1873) and Margaret BRAKE (1789-????) who were m in Harrison Co 30 Mar 1816. Known children: James M.; Jacob B (1827-1912); and, Harriet. Jacob B migrated from Lewis Co to Road Co in early 1850's. Also seek ance and children of Jacob ECHARD (ca 1805-1881) and Sarah _____ (ca 1808-1879). Known children: Mary Ann (1831-1891) m Jacob B. MORRISON; Sarah m Abraham RINEHART 1858 Lewis Co; Virginia; and, Caroline m Noah RINEHART 1867 Lewis Co. Other possible are Margaret J. ECHARD m William ALLMAN 1846 Lewis Co and Jeanette ECHARD m David S. ALLMAN 1847 Lewis Co. I believe the ECHARD's came to Lewis Co from Rockbridge Co, VA, in the 1840's. Daniel B. HUGHES, 115 Watts Lane, Pauline, SC 29374.

16. My second g. grandfather was Francis BOICE, b ca 1787; his wife was Catherine RODGERS, b ca 1797. Census records say they were both born in VA. Who were their parents? On 13 Dec 1820 they sold 52 3/4 acres on Buckhannon Run, Lewis Co, to George LANCE. For a period of seven years after sale of this property, I am unable to locate them. On 14 Aug 1827, they purchased land in Belmont Co, OH. They had two known sons, Benjamin (1814) and Samuel (1816), who I believe were b in Lewis Co. Can anyone help? Shirley BOYCE WAGNER, 1131 Harvard Dr., Santa Rosa, CA95405

17. Seek desc of Robert W. ROLLINS (44), wife Frances (32) and children: Laura May (13), Amon M (12), Ada A. (7), Robert C., and Lucy Ann (1). Ages from 1880 census. May have been members of Pleasant Hill Methodist Episcopal Church on Kincheloe in 1888. K.C. Priest, 921 Upton Dr., South Charleston, WV 25309.

18. Seek par of Frances JONES who m Rev. John BAILEY. They resided Westfall, WV. Her sister, Mary, m John NORRIS, the progenitor of the NORRIS family in Lewis Co. Algie BAILEY, R#8 B#22, Fairmont, WV 26554

19. On 28 Aug 1817 in Licking Co, OH, John HUGHES m Rebecca WOOD. Death certificate says John was b in VA. Have info that John might be s/o Elias and Jane (SLEETH) HUGHES. Elias, b ca 1757/Hardy Co, d 22 Dec 1844 and bur. Utica, Licking Co, OH. Does anyone have proof that John is a son? Mary HUGHES BOTTERFF, 9662 Redwood Rd., Plymouth, IN 46563.

Editor's Note: According to personal research and info obtained by me from Licking Co Chapter, Ohio Genealogical Society, and submitted by Mrs. Bernice Edman, Utica, OH 43080, Elias and Jane (Sleeth) Hughes had thirteen children: Margaret m a Jones; Mary m a Foster; Susannah m a Leach; Sudna m a Marlin; Jane m Abraham Wright 4 Jun 1812/Licking Co; Sarah m Samuel Davis 4 Apr 1809; Kate; Thomas; Henry, b 1799; Job m Salinda Goodrich 16 Apr 1812/Licking Co; Elias; David; John; and Jonathan m Lovy Davis 19 Jun 1817/Licking Co

20. Seek info on Robert F. ROMINE, b ca 1796, and his wife, Sarah MCPHEARSON, b ca 1800, their parents and their children: Elizabeth "Betsy"; James M. m Jane QUEEN; Daniel m Elizabeth WILSON; Israel; Asenith m Jacob L.D. BRAKE; Mary Ann; Sarah J.; Matilda M. m Owen LOHAN; Martin Van B. m Susan LEWIS; and Sarah A. m John N. WEBB. If you are a descendant of Silas Jefferson MICK (1861-1934) and Sarah Ann "Sally" BRAKE m 17 Nov 1886, please write to me. I will answer all letters. Linda MEYERS, 9682 Woodgate Lane, Byron, IL 61010

21. Seek info on family of Ezekial POWERS, b 22 Apr 1790/Harrison Co, (W)V, m 21 Jul 1812 to Elizabeth JONES. Also seek info on CARNEY, PARSONS AND STOUT families. Joanne L. MC GOWAN, 52 School St., New London, CT 06320

22. Seek info, desc and researchers working on family of Patrick FRANCIS and Sarah COCKRELL who m 1 May 1808 Fauquier Co, VA. Family moved from Fauquier to Lewis Co, (W)V, prior to 1850 as Patrick and several of his children are listed in 1850 census of Lewis Co. Patrick FRANCIS is listed as Peter FRANCIS in the census index. Info I have indicates that Patrick was b 15 Jan 1775 and d 29 Sep 1862, Lewis Co. Patrick and Sarah had twelve children. Who were Patrick's parents? where was he born? 1850 census says Maryland. Other related families for which I seek info: MARSH; BONNETT; WALKER; YOUNG; COOPER; CASTO; WARD; FULTZ; HOUSE; LOUDIN; PHILLIPS; and BOND. LTC Clifford Larry FRANCIS, 402-11th St, NE, Jacksonville, AL 36265-1126 (205)435-2466

